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Railways Ask New Freight Boost

20 Per Cent Increase Sought Instead Of 15 Already Applied For

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian Railways today applied to the Board of Transport Commissioners for a general incrase in freight rates of 20 per cent instead of the interim 15-per-cent increase they asked for last summer.

In their original application the railways have asked for an immediate 15-per-cent interim increase to be followed by a 20-per-cent increase on a more permanent basis. This application was made after railway unions obtained wage increases of more than $76,000,000 a year from the two major systems.

Today's application, it was understood, called for a straight and immediate 20-per-cent jump.

Hearings on the 15-per-cent increase case have been set down by the board for Jan. 11. There was no indication today on how the new application would be handled.

New Hiss-Chambers Spy Evidence Prepared

Investigators for the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, who announced the discovery of new evidence in the Hiss-Chambers spy case, are shown as they process microfilm records which were obtained from Whittaker Chambers. Left to right, Lewis J. Russell, Robert Stripling and C. E. McKillips. Back row: William A. Wheeler, Robert Gaston and Donald Appell.

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'Pumpkin Documents' Still Highly Secret

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sumner Welles testified at the Congressional spy hearings today the Whittaker Chambers "pumpkin documents" could have been used to break a secret U.S. code.

Members of the committee have identified them as documents filched from the State Department in 1937 and 1938 and turned over to Chambers who says he was a courier for a Communist spy ring at that time.

Welles, former under-secretary of state, looked over some of the documents.

Then Welles said that even now it might hurt national security for some of them to be published.

So their contents were kept secret and the committee indicated it would continue to keep them confidential. Only the heads were read out in open hearing.

The first two were marked "strictly confidential for the Secretary of State."

Robert E. Stripling, investigator for the House of Representatives Committee on un-American Activities asked Welles if that meant they were "top secret."

"Decidedly so, Mr. Stripling," Welles replied.

Chambers Says Papers Out Of His Possession

NEW YORK (AP)—Whittaker Chambers, confessed Communist courier, said today microfilms of important government documents found recently on his farm had been out of his possession 10 years. He did not say where they had been secreted.

He told this to newspapermen after testifiying before a federal grand jury on the second day of its renewed espionage investigation.

With him before the jury was Alger Hiss, former State Department official, accused by Chambers of slipping secret documents out of the State Department for delivery to Russian agents.

The microfilms of the documents were found hidden in a pumpkin on Chambers' Maryland farm last week.

Asks U.N. Protection For Korea

PARIS (AP)—The United States today asked United Nations protection for the republic of Korea against threats of violence and terror from Communist-controlled North Korea.

John Foster Dulles, acting chairman of the U.S. delegation, told the political committee that U.N. members should show "solidarity with the newly-formed but already threatened government of the Republic of Korea."

Dulles, first speaker in the long delayed Korean debate, also blasted Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia for giving recognition to the regime of North Korea.

Russian delegates already have served indirect notice they will do their utmost to bar assembly action on Korea in the five working days left here.

Dulles declared the Communist regime of north Korea threatens force and violence.

"Already it has incited acts of terrorism and cruelty that shock all decent people," he said. "Yet that regime, born in obscurity, in defiance of the United Nations has been recognized by three member states—the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Poland—and is, it seems, supported morally and materially by the forces in north Korea of the Soviet Union."

Korea now is divided along the 38th parallel. The Soviet occupation zone is in the north and the U.S. zone in the south.

Not Guilty Pleas In October Strike Charges In Court

Pleas of not guilty were entered by Local 230 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and F. J. Bevis, business manager of the local, to charges under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, in city police court this morning before Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Both cases were remanded to Thursday morning for trial.

Charges have been laid on the information and complaint of William Murray Gage, Victoria, as a result of the strike of employees of Mawson Gage Ltd., between Oct. 25 and 27, inclusive, this year.

The charge against Mr. Bevis is that being an officer, agent or authorized representative of the local, he did unlawfully assent of an offence in authorizing or calling a strike.

The charge against Local 230 is unlawfully authorizing or calling the strike.

Mr. Bevis told the court that he had received authority from the membership to act on behalf of the local.

Wrecked Skipper

Capt. H. N. Lawson of the ill-fated British freighter Leicester is shown in Halifax, where he stopped over on his way to Baltimore where his ship is being repaired. Abandoned during an Atlantic hurricane, the Leicester was later located by a Halifax tug and towed to Bermuda. Another hurricane drove her aground and she was then taken to Baltimore for repairs. She is scheduled to clear there Dec. 18.—(CP Photo)

Chinese Admit 110,000 Troops Circled By Reds

NANKING (AP)—Government sources admitted today that Chinese Communist armies have encircled 110,000 Nationalist combat troops on the central China front southwest of Suchow.

These sources said the three trapped army groups have been compressed on a front eight miles long and five miles in depth. They were trapped by the Communists as they marched south from Suchow to rescue other encircled government forces.

Eight or nine Red columns, commanded by Gen. Chen Yi, were said to have completed the encirclement of their former Suchow garrison. The trap was sprung about 50 miles southwest of their former base.

(The government sources' confirmation of Communist reports came shortly after Nationalist forces announced they had abandoned two towns on the northern front to Reds marching toward Peiping.)

The bulk of Chen Yi's forces were reported concentrated south of the government pocket to prevent an attempted break-through in an effort to make contact with the encircled 12th Army group.

Tuesday night the Communist radio claimed 20,000 casualties already have been inflicted on the 2nd, 13th and 16th Army groups caught in "airtight encirclement."

Col. Chiang Wei kuo, half-Japanese adopted son of President Chiang Kai-shek was believed with the entrapped troops.

With the four major army groups defending east China encircled and facing possible destruction, military circles in Nanking were giving renewed attention to defences along the Hwai River and the lightly-held Yangtze River. The rivers are the final barrier to Communist assault upon Nanking.

Carpenters' Pickets Appear At About 25 Building Jobs

About 25 building projects in this area, including residential houses, are being picketed today in the carpenters' strike, but no "incidents" between union and non-union workers have been reported.

The International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local 1598, is demanding an increase in the basic wage scale of carpenters from $1.40 to $1.55 an hour.

Announcement Monday night by union officials that some contractors have signed agreements on the $1.55 demand was not denied by the Victoria Builders' Exchange.

But, said George H. Wheaton, president of the exchange, no members of the exchange have signed and "as far as I know no members of the Victoria Contractors' Association have either."

SHOULD KEEP QUIET

He said that until a majority of responsible contractors have signed $1.55-an-hour agreements "the union might just as well keep quiet on that point."

"They are trying to persuade themselves their cause is just," he declared.

The union held a meeting Monday night with a big turnout of members when reports of "scouts" who toured the Greater Victoria area Monday were given.

Projects where non-union carpenters were at work were listed and plans were made for pickets to take up posts at these jobs today.

Charles Chivers, president of the Victoria Building Trades Council, which has agreed to respect picket lines of the carpenters as well as about 80 electricians who have been on strike for several weeks against 14 electrical contracting firms which refuse to increase their pay from $1,35 to $1.70 an hour, said organization for the strike has been worked out.

MORE PICKETING

He said more jobs will be picketed as word is received non-union workers are at work.

"We even have the general public phoning us to tell us where work is being done," he said.

In reply to criticism leveled at him by the Building Exchange over statements he allegedly made at a conciliation board hearing on the carpenters' demands, Mr. Chivers said the contractors were wrong in evidence they submitted.

They claimed the cost of living here was not as high as in other communities in B.C., Mr. Chivers said.

"But I say it is the highest, not only in British Columbia, but, I think, in Canada," he said.

(See Builders Claim, page 15.)

LATEST

Ship Breaking Up

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—The 78-ton coastal freighter Corticelli is pounding to pieces today on Lobster Rock off the harbor mouth at Black River, 20 miles from here. The eight-man crew, which escaped, had attempted to beach the vessel after she shipped water in heavy seas off the coast.

Big War Shipment

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The ordnance chief of the Chinese nationalist army told newsmen today $125,000,000 worth of materiel for China will leave Pacific coast ports within 45 days. Gen. Yang Chitseng said the first shipment will be from Los Angeles, 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline for war tank use.

Near Production

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe said today that a second government-owned uranium field is nearing the production stage. He declined to tell a reporter where the field is located other than it is not in the Northwest Territories, site of the Eldorado field which is generally considered the world's second most important source of the atomic energy ingredient.

Plane Fails To Find Missing B.C. Barge

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Vancouver barge and its $75,000 cargo of machinery which went adrift in Georgia Straits during a coastal storm last Wednesday, today was still missing.

It is believed the craft has grounded near Merry Island, 40 miles northwest. Coastal Towing Co., operators of the barge, said they would search "every nook and cranny" of the rugged straits area.

A search plane, dispatched by Marine Underwriters of San Francisco from here, failed to locate the missing barge.

The valuable cargo, owned by various Vancouver contractors, was consigned to a logging company at Campbell River on Vancouver Island.

One Woman Returns After Jail Break

VANCOUVER (CP) — One of three women escapees returned to Oakalla prison farm today and told Matron Mona Russell: "I have been foolish."

Thelma Nyman, 21, convicted on a narcotics charge, said she had "thought it over" during her four days of uncertain freedom and decided: "I have to serve my term sometime — it might as well be now."

She escaped Friday with Mavis McDonald, 20, and Margaret McNeil, 20, in the prison's first successful female bid for freedom in 12 years.

Barbara Ann's Debut On Professional Ice Fixed For Dec. 21

NEW YORK (CP) — Barbara Ann Scott's debut as a professional figure skater will be made Tuesday night, Dec. 21, it was officially announced today.

Prior to the premiere, the Roxy Theatre will remain closed all day Tuesday, the first time in the theatre's history that its doors will be closed for a full day.

Originally it was planned to have the premiere the morning of Dec. 22. A spokesman for Twentieth Century-Fox, owners of the theatre, said the new arrangement was made in view of the fact Barbara Ann's debut would be "such an auspicious occasion."

The debut will be attended by many celebrities in the theatrical world as well as many prominent Canadians in the United States.

Barbara Ann, who arrived early Monday, spent several hours on the ice at the Roxy Theatre today. Complete rehearsals with the orchestra and the balance of the cast will start late next week.

U.K. Asks Russia To Supply 2,000,000 Tons Of Grain

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain is asking Russia for 2,000,000 tons of grain in the trade negotiations between British and Soviet government representatives in London.

A large part of this tonnage would be coarse grain, but a proportion, it was expected, would be wheat. Russia supplied Britain with 750,000 tons of coarse grain under the previous Anglo-Soviet commercial agreement signed last December.

Informed quarters here said Britain could take from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons of grain from Russia within the next four years if a satisfactory two-way trade agreement were concluded.

The present talks, in which Britain is asking also for manganese and flax, were believed still to be on the basis of a four-year period.

Arthur Bottomley, minister for overseas trade, is prepared to go to Moscow to undertake the final negotiations for a new trade agreement, but was not expected to leave before it is reasonably indicated that Moscow talks would have positive results.

Outspoken Communist Foe Becomes Berlin Lord Mayor

By DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN (AP)—An outspoken foe of Communism, Socialist Ernest Reuter, became Lord Mayor of blockaded and sundered Berlin today.

The newly-elected City Assembly chose him unanimously to finish the present mayoral term, in expectation that he would be continued in office when the Assembly meets in January.

The Russians, who have a rump Communist City Government in their occupation zone, do not recognize Reuter. His sway is over the three western zones of about half the area of Berlin and more than 2,000,000 people.

Reuter led the Social Democratic party to a smashing victory in the Western Sector city elections last Sunday. The Russians forbade election in their sector and Communists boycotted the balloting.

The new Lord Mayor will replace Acting Mayor Louise Schroeder, also a Socialist, who reverts to Deputy Mayor. A Russian veto prevented Reuter, a reformed Communist, from taking office last year.

The East-West conflict split the administrative staff of the city's power company.

This fresh manifestation of the Berlin cleavage came as Social Democrats proposed to install a new Lord Mayor immediately as a symbol of Western Berlin's rejection of Communism at the polls Sunday.

Ernest Reuter, 58, a one-time Communist whom the Russians vetoed when the City Assembly elected him Lord Mayor to fill a vacancy 18 months ago, is the Social Democrat's choice.

The Russians have said Reuter is anti-Russian. He was converted to Communism while a prisoner in Russia during the First World War, but dropped it in the 1920's.

The term will run only until mid-January. The new City Assembly will be formed then by the Social Democrats, the Christian Democrats and the Liberal Democrats on the basis of their shares in the 1,330,820 votes cast Sunday. However, the Social Democrats polled 64.5 per cent of the votes and Reuter probably will be named to head the new city administration also.

The office of Lord Mayor has been held for months on a "temporary" basis by frail Mrs. Louis Schroeder, 61, also a Social Democrat. In both Berlin and Moscow, the Russians denounced the election, which Communists boycotted with the declaration that the rump regime they recently seated in the Soviet sector was the legal government for all Berlin.

Five Germans To Die For Black Marketing

BERLIN (AP)—Five men accused of black market trade with western Germany were sentenced to death today in Russian-occupied Saxony, the Soviet-licensed German news agency ADN reported.

The agency said three of those condemned were tried in absentia, having already fled west from the Russian zone.

Condemned to death were a former state textile director, three textile manufacturers and a lawyer, ADN reported.

Anti-Communist sources in Eastern Germany have asserted the case was used as a political weapon by Communists in a confiscation campaign against private industries.

The German court ordered the personal property, including any factories of the convicted men to be seized by the state.

Knife-Carrying Logger Shot Dead By Woman

ENUMCLAW, Wash. (AP) — George W. Case, 50-year-old Enumclaw logger, was shot and killed late Monday night at an isolated farm home. Mrs. Joseph P. Keselberg, about 45, told sheriff's deputies she shot Case with a .38 calibre revolver as he approached her in the bedroom with a kitchen knife.

An unidentified man, who accompanied Case to the Keselberg home about five miles north of here, fled after the shooting and was sought today.

Farmers Discuss Plans To Sell 1949 Surplus Of Food

OTTAWA (CP)—Behind closed doors, delegates to the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference today discussed means of disposing of Canada's surplus food supplies.

Meeting for the second day, the delegates had before them Agriculture Minister Gardiner's warning Monday that farmers would have difficulty disposing of their 1949 surpluses.

Some delegates were reported to have suggested that the United States market be opened for the export of Canadian hogs, but others pointed out that Canada breeds a lean hog patterned for British consumption while the U.S. market prefers heavier swine.

The meeting heard a Dominion agriculture report indicating that Canadian egg production will be "somewhat lower" in 1949. Production during 1948 was estimated at 355,000,000 dozen against 374,000,000 last year.

Poultry meat production was placed at 290,000,000 pounds compared with 301,000,000 last year. No estimate of 1949 production was given.

At Monday's opening session of the three-day conference, federal officials outlined the prospects for sale of 1949 surpluses.

Colonies' Earnings $200,000,000 Yearly

LONDON (Reuter)—Net dollar earnings of Britain's colonies are about $200,000,000 a year, David Rees-Williams, parliamentary secretary for the colonies, said in a speech Monday night. The index figure of colonial exports today is 148, compared with 117 in 1936. He hoped it would reach 182 in the 1950-53 period.

Great Lakes Ships Run For Shelter

TORONTO (CP) — Gales whipping Lake Erie and Lake Huron today forced freighters to seek shelter and postpone sailings as the Great Lake navigation season neared its close.

United States Coast Guard officials at Sault Ste. Marie said a 63-mile-an-hour gale from the southeast had driven 64 freighters to shelter at Detour, 50 miles east of the Sault Canal. Experienced lake captains said it was "one of the worst winds in some time."

$1,600,000 Damage In Sydney Blaze

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuter)—Spreading with tremendous speed, one of the most spectacular blazes in Sydney's history today destroyed a 2½-acre tinbox factory here, causing $1,600,000 damage.

The fire started in a printing room, when an oil pipe burst. Within seconds oil set alight by a burner turned the printing room into a mass of flames.

As hundreds of workers rushed into the streets, drums of lacquer, spirits and other highly-inflammable liquids exploded in quick succession and flames rapidly engulfed the building.

Later violent explosions hurled drums, tins and timber hundreds of feet into the air.

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Dieppe Has Spot In Heart For Canadian Liberators

DIEPPE (CP)—Canadian liberation forces won for Canadians a lasting welcome in Europe. Almost to the point of embarrassment this is true in Dieppe, scene of the famous 1942 landing operation.

The channel city's affection for Canada seems to the visitor to amount to a second loyalty, bidding almost to engulf the first. The 1942 raid, in which thousands of Canadian soldiers were taken prisoner and more than 900 killed, has left unforgettable memories.

The waterfront up which the raiders stormed and streets along which some managed to infiltrate bear countless reminders.

There is a monument to Canadian troops generally on Canadian Square at the beach. There are memorials to individual regiments. There is the Avenue of the Canadians—lined with maples—and there is Canadian Crossroads, farthest point of the Canadian penetration that August morning.

Every week the play of the waters on the sands disclose some new momento of the Canuck assault: rusted and corroded rifles and Bren machine guns, shredded pouches and web belts, and carriage casings.

When recently a monument was dedicated at nearby Pourville-sur-Mer three rifles were piled at its foot, a Bren lying before them—all four more decrepit than Waterloo relics, so effectively corrosive is the salt spray.

DIEPPE LEGEND

Already the raid is part of Dieppe legend, as well as history.

Dieppois tell, with appearances of believing the alleged incidents themselves, of three Canadians who fought their way to the Cafe des Tribunaux on the main square and there paused for a beer each before retiring to the beach for evacuation by boat.

Even more admiringly they talk of the "Canadien" who fought his way to the square and disappeared into one of its tall, gabled houses for a few minutes' dalliance with a local belle.

Eyewitnesses to both occurrences are said to exist but they defy discovery.

"Canadien" is a magic word, unlocking welcome and hospitality so abundant as to be embarrassing. Sometimes European cordiality is suspect of self-interest but here it is patently open and sincere.

Canada has become so much part of the city that it has changed its coat of arms—the city crest is now inset in a maple-leaf background. When a bronze replica recently was presented to Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan the mayor said he hoped it would give the premier the feeling that the heart of Dieppe beat as strongly for Canada as for France.

PARENTS PLAY SANTA FOR DYING DAUGHTER—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pender of Summerville, S.C., play Santa Claus for their daughter, Sallie, who is expected to die of cancer before Christmas Day. The parents arranged the early "Christmas" when they learned of the child's fate.—(NEA Telephoto)

Chocolate Trains

THE BRITISH RAILWAYS recently asked the public to say what color they wanted their nationalized trains painted. Only 1,000 bothered to reply. They came up with the soothing choice of green for locomotives and cream and chocolate for the cars. **(London Evening Standard)**

Boom Is Over

THE UNEMPLOYMENT problem — unknown to British shipbuilding for years—is once again arising in the yards.

Shipbuilding chiefs state that unless more steel is made available large numbers of men may have to be laid off.

Meanwhile, Lloyd's returns for the quarter ended Sept. 30 show that Britain is building 52.6 per cent of the world's shipping.

Pockets of unemployment have already appeared in the north-east, and the position generally show signs of deteriorating. Most of the 2,500 men of the finishing trades — electricians, plumbers, sheet metal workers and 600 joiners—engaged on the 34,000-ton Caronia, are expected to be out of work on Clydebank when this Cunard-White Star liner makes her maiden voyage at the end of the year.

In recent months nearly 40 per cent of shipbuilding labor has been engaged in the reconversions of ships to peace-time uses and on long-delayed repair work.

This work, which involved until recently about 3,000,000 tons of shipping, will have shrunk by the end of the year to normal peace-time level.

Many men laid off cannot be absorbed into new building unless more steel is available **(News Chronicle, London.)**

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All War Veterans and Sportsmen, Vote Clarke for Alderman. ***

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An exhibition of paintings by Ina D. D. Uhthoff, G.S.A., at her studio, 1221 Wharf Street (near Yates), Wednesday, Dec. 8, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 12.30 to 6.30 p.m. Admission 25c. Proceeds to the funds of the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria. ***

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An invitation for all socities to inspect the new Newstead Realty Hall, 734 Fort Street. Available for meetings and social functions. Make your reservations early. ***

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Arion Male Voice Choir Recital, Ballroom, Empress Hotel, Dec. 8, 1948, 8.30 p.m.—Kathleen Drysdale, soprano, assisting artist. Tickets, 75c. ***

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C.C.F. Christmas bazaar, Dec. 8, at 857 Pandora Avenue, afternoon and evening. Opens at 1 p.m. Sale of sewing, home cooking, gifts and tea. Dancing after 9 p.m. ***

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Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252. ***

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Chiropodist D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732. ***

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Civil Servants and City Employees, Vote Clarke for Alderman on Thursday. ***

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Jerry Gosley's Smile Show and Supporting Artists, December 8, 8.30 p.m., Prince Robert House, where tickets (60c and 40c) are obtainable. ***

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List of prizes at bazaar held at St. Louis College, Victoria, Dec. 3 and 4—Home cooking booth: Turkey, Mrs. J. J. Beesley, 31; box of groceries, Miss K. O'Connell, 1584; Xmas cake, Mrs. F. Allan, 219. Religious articles booth: Electric pad, Mrs. Mahoney, 1826; Rosary and case, Miss A. Colbert, 1805; picture, Mrs. J. A. McLellan, 1762. Fancy work and aprons: Tea cloth, Miss P. McDonell, 352; tea cosy, Miss Helen Zhanavitch, 290; script, Spencers, Mrs. E. McLellan, C 6171. Juniors novelties: Lamp, A. L. Schram, 951; pyrex set, Joe Griffin, 4472; tatted centre cloth, Mrs. Alphie Carnes, 757. Miscellaneous: Cushion, Mrs. Costello, 1879; bathroom set, Mrs. Mulcahy, 1914; picture, Mrs. Leonard, 1955. Tea room: Chicken dinner, R. Cuberwell, 104A; Xmas cake, Mrs. Attwell, 1696. Candy booth, CYO.: Candy, John McAleese, 326; nuts, Father MacFarlane, 382. Dolls: Big boy doll, Beverley Fisher, 1826; little Dutch doll, Father Johnston, 1803; Dutch lady doll, Mrs. P. Smith, 1108; Aunt Jemima doll, Mrs. T. White, 1893; big baby nigger doll, Miss Mary Cavin, 1857. Tombalo: 1, Mrs. M. Flavelle, 4880; 2, Miss E. McKay, 5723; 3, Miss K. Galvin, 1661; 4, Miss Mary Moen, 6613; 5, Mrs. W. Gill, 2654; 6, Mrs. J. McKay, 4939; 7, T. Dowling, 7068; 8, R. J. McCabe, 5990; 9, Mrs. H. Zado, 4465; 10, R. A. White, 7713. ***

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Malahat Chalet open daily except Mondays, serving breakfast, afternoon teas, fried chicken and steak dinners. ***

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"Musical Moments" at the Salvation Army Citadel, 757 Pandora Ave., Sat., Dec. 4, 8 p.m. Guest artists. Bandmaster Harry Stillwell (Los Angeles), cornet soloist, and Mrs. Gordon Jolliffe, soprano soloist. Silver collection at door ***

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On the stage at the Victoria Little Theatre, the stage and screen success, "Dear Ruth," Dec. 13, 14 and 15; curtain 8.15 p.m. Tickets at the Marionette Library, only $1.00. Don't miss this grand comedy. ***

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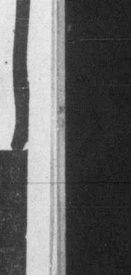

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Mercy Flight Plane Lands Afire; Bursts

SIOUX LOOKOUT, Ont. (CP) —A routine mercy flight came close to disaster Monday for three men when a plane caught fire in mid-air and exploded a few moments after it had been brought down to an emergency landing.

Pilot Art Colfer of Hudson, Ont., landed on Hanna Lake, about seven miles from Sioux Lookout. His plane had been used to pick up a bush worker, Nick Derkcaz, 50, suffering from a broken leg.

Colfer was shaken up in the blast but otherwise uninjured. Farlinger had his hair singed from a sheet of flame and suffered minor burns. Berkcaz, taken to hospital by automobile and now reported resting comfortably, was unhurt from the explosion.

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Coal Mine Deficit

LONDON (Reuter) — Britain's state coal mines, which showed a surplus of £1,503,982 ($6,015,928) in the first six months of 1948, recorded a deficit of £372,943 for the third quarter—the vacation months of July, August and September.

U.S. Supreme Court To Decide Only On War Trial Legality

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court, which Monday agreed to consider whether it can pass on the findings of the International Court in Tokyo which doomed seven former Japanese war lords to be hanged as war criminals will in no event pass on their guilt or innocence. But it will hear arguments Dec. 16 on whether it has any power to intercede and, if so, whether the 11-power war crimes tribunal at Tokyo was legally set up.

In the case before it Monday, the court actually dealt with only two of the seven men sentenced to death and only five of the 18 who drew prison terms.

Dispatches from Tokyo, however, said it was believed the court's action automatically would stay all sentences.

The doomed men who appealed from their Nov. 12 convictions are Gen. Keni Doihara, 64, an undercover agent for the Japanese army in China and Manchuria, and Koku Hirota, 70, former premier who sat in on pre-war strategy talks.

Former Premier Hideki Tojo and four other sentenced to death asked no intercession.

Immigrants Arrive

HALIFAX (CP) — The liner Acquitania arrived here today with 1,784 passengers, including one stowaway, from Southampton.

The stowaway, 24-year-old Harold Pinkey, Toronto, was handed over to immigration officials after he said he hid aboard the ship because he couldn't find work in England and was broke.

Most of the passengers were immigrants and will be taken by special trains to Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg.

A fine of $35 was imposed against John Halstead by Magistrate H. C. Hall when he was found guilty on a dangerous driving charge. Court action followed a collision between Halstead and Walter Calwell on Humboldt Street recently, both laying charges. The charge against Calwell was dismissed.

33 Survivors Of 'Ditched' Plane Menaced By Sharks

By LEIF ERICKSON

HONOLULU (AP) — Thirty-three survivors of a mid-Pacific plane crash were rescued Monday night after floating in shark-infested waters more than 40 hours aboard two overcrowded life rafts.

Their four companions aboard an ill-fated United States Air Force C-54 transport plane were listed today as dead. All 37 aboard were air force personnel.

The survivors were picked up by the carrier Rendova Monday night 520 miles southwest of tiny Johnston Island, at the climax of a dramatic air and sea search extending over two days.

When the plane crashed into the ocean Sunday morning, only two seven-man life rafts could be found and inflated, survivors reported in a radio interview

Sixteen to 18 men were packed on each raft, said Lt.-Col. William R. Clahoun, pilot of the plane.

They took turns clinging on the outside. Sharks were seen circling around the overcrowded rafts from the time the plane was "ditched" until the survivors were picked up.

"We had shark repellant aboard the raft and used it at all times to keep them away," Calhoun said.

Capt. James M. Lane of the Rendova radioed that two men went down with the plane. He said another died Sunday night and a fourth jumped overboard Monday after more than 30 hours on a raft. All survivors were "well and happy" when rescued.

"We didn't decide to ditch," Calhoun said. "We just ran out of altitude", after two of the planes' four engines failed on a flight from Okinawa. Everything possible had been jettisoned to keep the plane in the air as long as possible.

The plane sank in 12 minutes.

Sunday night a B-17 search plane saw flares fired from the rafts and dropped a rescue boat. Calhoun said they knew the plane was circling over them but did not know it dropped a rescue boat.

Monday morning searchers found no sign of the life rafts.

Blizzard-Raked Manitobans Told Storm Blowing Out

WINNIPEG (CP) — Blizzard-raked Manitobans counted today on the weatherman's say-so that a three-day storm is blowing itself out.

Weather bureau officials said Monday night the storm had moved off Manitoba territory in the direction of James Bay to the east. Temperatures were expected to be lower in Manitoba and high winds were expected to abate.

The storm brought Manitobans their first real taste of winter weather after a comparatively mild autumn. Monday night the Provincial Department of Highways warned motorists to keep off all highways south and east of Brandon, a district where the blizzard seemed to strike hardest, unless in an emergency.

The blizzard reached its peak Monday after sweeping through southwestern and central Manitoba.

Most highways in the Brandon district were blocked with snow drifts part of Monday. Highways officials said eight district roads were closed off and several others were made nearly impassable.

All provincial snowplows and rotary plows were put to work on the highways. There had been fears that some towns might be isolated but through persistent efforts of those manning the plows, this danger failed to materialize.

NO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

No serious accidents were reported either in Winnipeg, where streets were glazed over like glass, or from country points. However, police reported that there had been more than 60 minor car accidents in the city Monday. No one was taken to hospital.

Only three inches of snow had fallen in Winnipeg since Friday night but high winds had whipped the snow into drifts in many sections of the city. Winnipeg Electric Co. reported trams and buses had been slowed slightly by icy streets. At the main autobus terminal, officials said buses had been getting through on schedule.

Film Magnate Elopes

Mrs. Lorena Danker and Louis B. Mayer were married in the sheriff's office at Yuma, Ariz., after they eloped from Los Angeles. Mayer, the head of M-G-M Studios, and Mrs. Danker were accompanied by a party of close friends.—(NEA Telephoto)

Errol Flynn Jumps Bail Faces Charge Of Assault

NEW YORK (AP) — A bench warrant for arrest of Errol Flynn was issued in magistrate's court today after the screen actor failed to appear on a charge of kicking a cop in the shin.

An expert boxer and fencer, the 38-year-old actor allegedly gave the boot to one of New York's finest after one of those cloudy disputes that sometimes befall gentlemen in taxis after midnight.

Flynn, released on $500 bail supplied by a night club proprietor, hollered it was a "frame-up." The validity of what happened to whom was to be tested in court later today.

This was the police version of the incident:

Flynn and a companion who identified himself as Robert Graham Wahn, 38, a movie publicity writer, were riding in a taxi which was stopped by a police patrol car.

The police-patrolmen Joseph Bergeles and Joseph Gardner—thought the 22-year-old driver had an unusually youthful appearance.

When the driver got out to show his credentials, Wahn leaped out and allegedly used abusive language.

Flynn, a man of hair-trigger temperament, sat quietly in the cab.

Then everyone was taken to police station.

There, with one thing leading to another, Bergeles charged that Flynn kicked him in the shin as the policeman walked behind him.

Flynn and Wahn were removed to another station which has cells. Flynn was charged with third-degree assault, Wahn with disorderly conduct.

Life Membership In Liberal Association

A life membership parchment will be presented to J. J. White, life-long Liberal, by Premier Byron Johnson at a meeting sponsored by the Saanich Liberal Association to be held Thursday evening in St. Andrew's Hall, Sidney.

Eighty years old, Mr White came to sidney in 1892. He once carried the Liberal banner in an election but was defeated.

Motion pictures by the B.C. Government Travel Bureau showing the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the Hope-Princeton Road, will be shown. Refreshments will be served.

Among those attending the meeting will be Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew, Arthur J. R. Ash, Saanich M.L.A., and W. E. Pouporg, Liberal candidate for Nanaimo federal constituency.

Officers Elected By Ganges Liberals

G. A. Matthewson Monday night was elected president of the Ganges and North Salt Spring Island Liberal Association. He succeeds Colin F. Mouat.

Other officers were elected as follows:

W. A. Bradley, vice-president; J. L. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; M. Gardiner, D. Singleton, L. Maquis, E. Macmillan, H. Carlin and Mr. Mouat, to the executive.

W. E. Poupore, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo federal riding, described the National Liberal convention and spoke of Liberal policies at the meeting and J. Maltman, Vancouver Island Liberal organizer, told of organization work being done.

A B.C. Government Travel Bureau film on the West Kootenays was shown.

Former Goal Tender Now City Councillor

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — George Hainsworth, ace goaltender with Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League in the 1930's, broke into another league Monday with his election to Kitchener's city council. Hainsworth, an inspector with a Kitchener radio manufacturing company, was successful in his first venture into municipal politics.

New Pact Signed

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Argentina and Hungary Monday signed a new trade agreement. The new pact, modifying the terms of a similar agreement signed July 14, provides for reciprocal credits up to $3,000,000 without interest. The pact expires at the end of 1952.

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Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued by the Dominion weather office at Vancouver at 9 a.m., Dec. 7, and valid until midnight Wednesday, Dec. 8:

Synopsis — An intense storm centre located near the mouth of the Columbia River has given general precipitation over southern British Columbia. Precipitation will continue most of the day as this storm moves inland. Skies have cleared over the northern coast, but a few widely scattered snow flurries persist. Snow will become general in this region after midnight tonight as a new storm centre moves in from the Pacific. Some snow has fallen in the Cariboo. Extremely cold weather continues in the Yukon, with Snag airport reporting a temperature of 69 below zero early this morning.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Strait of Georgia —Mixed rain and snow until mid-afternoon today. Overcast with showers of mixed rain and snow this evening. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver airport, 35-42. Abbotsford, 33-40. Nanaimo, 35-42.

Victoria and vicinity — Mixed rain and snow until noon today. Cloudy with showers of mixed snow and rain this afternoon, this evening and tonight. Cloudy Wednesday. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Victoria, 37-42.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	36	50	.45
Toronto	35	39	
North Bay	29	47	.67
Port Arthur	22	38	.14
Kenora	18	23	.56
Winnipeg	18	23	.25
Brandon	12	17	.20
The Pas	6	15	.10
Regina	—12	6	.02
Saskatoon	—20	6	.02
Prince Albert	—12	13	.03
North Battleford	—20	9	.02
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Medicine Hat	—5	—5	
Lethbridge	—7	—5	
Calgary	—11	2	Trace
Edmonton	2	5	.03
Kamloops	—	34	
Penticton	29	34	.23
Vancouver	35	44	.43
Victoria	36	44	.21
Cranbrook	3	21	.06
Crescent Valley	23	28	.30
Prince Rupert	24	35	
Prince George	13	24	.06
Seattle	36	45	.37
Portland	38	44	.46
Chicago	26	42	
San Francisco	44	55	
Los Angeles	41	62	
New York	43	57	.08
Spokane	24	33	.04
Whitehorse	—46	—26	

Wismer Accused Of Breaking Promise

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Federation of Labor today accused Labor Minister Gordon Wismer of breaking his public promise to discuss the industrial conciliation and arbitration act with labor representatives.

George Home, federation secretary-treasurer, said his group had been told "it is unlikely they can meet Mr. Wismer before the next session of the legislature." The Labor Minister now is in Ottawa attending the current freight rates hearing.

Chemical Plant Fire

COPPER CLIFF, Ont. (CP)—A sudden fire Monday night swept the $1,000,000 steel and concrete main building of the Canadian Industries Ltd. chemical plant here.

No one was injured in the blaze. But the fire destroyed the 500-foot long building—considered fireproof—in little more than two hours.

It left a mass of tangled steel girders. The building had been built in 1929 to manufacture sulphuric acid from refinery wastes at the International Nickel Company's copper refinery here.

With valuable equipment and machinery destroyed in the fire, damage was expected to be well over $1,000,000.

Pirates Kill Four, Capture 20 Troops

RANGOON (AP) — Burmese River pirates killed four persons Monday in a raid on a Rangoon-bound ferry, according to reports received here today. The pirates captured 20 members of the Burmese armed forces and escaped with currency and jewelry valued at $56,000. They boarded the ferry disguised as passengers.

Executed For Treason

LONDON (AP) — Victor Csornoky, son-in-law of the former Hungarian president, Zoltan Tildy, was executed by the Hungarians today for treason, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjung reported in a dispatch from Budapest. Csornoky, 29, formerly was Hungary's envoy to Egypt. He once was stationed in Washington.

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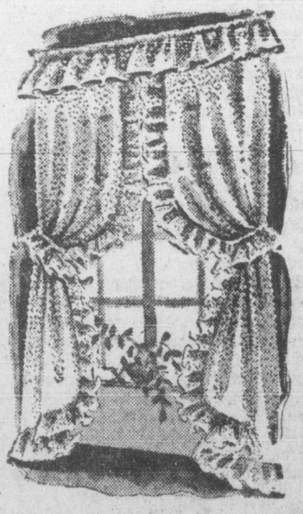

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WHAT THE MAYOR MEANT

VICTORIANS WERE GIVEN A FORTHright statement by Mayor George last week-end on the financial prospects for 1949. Without mincing matters, the chief magistrate indicated the increased costs the city would face not only as a result of wage and salary demands, but for physical expansion which must be undertaken unless this capital is to skimp on essentials to a degree which will interfere with the provision of adequate services both in the educational field and elsewhere.

The mayor mentioned potentially higher revenue arising from greater returns from taxable property and from larger collections of the provincial sales tax. The public may rest assured that these sources of funds will be thoroughly explored before and during budget discussions. The implication in the mayor's statement, however, was clear. If expenditure increases—and it is difficult to see how that can be avoided—taxes will go up.

No effort is made here to minimize the fact that higher taxation now will impose a serious burden on some of our home owners, particularly those who have built while costs have been high and face relatively serious regular payments to cover the financing of their construction. At the same time, it must be recognized that incomes are well above those of a few years ago and the ability to pay has been expanded beyond the limits recognized in prewar days. Moreover, the value of the Victoria home depends in no small degree upon the services that the city furnishes the occupant. Those services—police and fire protection, public works and educational development—cost more money now than ever before—and taxation is the practical way to obtain the funds.

The two alternatives are to let necessary work go by default or to increase civic borrowing. The former is unthinkable. The amount of home building and commercial expansion in recent years has disclosed the faith of our people in the city. That faith cannot be maintained if Victoria is to permit its physical assets and services to run down to a point at which eventual rehabilitation will entail enormous expenditure. The policy of drift would be a clear repudiation of the confidence shown by citizens and new business interests now established in this community.

Further borrowing, on the other hand, would lend emphasis to the point made in these columns on numerous occasions. The property owner is now contributing 20 cents of his tax dollar to debt-carrying and retirement funds, leaving only 80 cents for the conduct of the city's more constructive business. Certain loans, of course, are necessary. Our citizens will not be prepared to leave the Arena in its present unfinished state. It must be completed to fill the purpose for which it is designed. That is but one of the essential issues which must go to the property owners for approval.

It would be foolish, however, if the council next year were to adopt the policy it accepted for 1948—a scheme which first pegged the mill rate at the level of the preceding year and then sought to cut the civic cloth accordingly. That plan deserves scant consideration this year.

VOICE OF LABOR

IT WAS INDICATIVE OF THE CURrent trend of labor sympathies that within a few days of a call by the Trades Union Congress of Britain to clear out Communists from among its members, an influential group of Canadian unions moved to form the anti-Communist "Canadian Association of International Union Representatives" with much the same purpose in mind. The British action was initiated after a meeting of the General Council of the T.U.C., which decided to carry the war into the Communist camp wherever necessary. "It is clear that the Communist Parties are doing their utmost to wreck the entire recovery efforts of Britain," the Council statement said. "The General Council therefore direct the serious attention of all trade unionists to the malignant character of Communist agitation and organization. They urge their executives . . . to counteract every manifestation of Communist influence within their unions. . . ."

Such a clear-cut declaration by the voice of organized British labor meets the issue squarely. It was matched by an equally forthright statement in Montreal by Mr. Frank Hall, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, regarding plans for a full investigation of "Communism and Communist influence within the Trades and Labor Congress." Mr. Hall, it will be remembered, was active in providing anti-Communist leadership at the T.L.C. convention in Victoria last October. The group of 32 unions which he now has helped organize for a united front against those who look to Moscow for their political and ethical direction, should do much to clear the labor atmosphere of this country and relegate subversive elements to the minor role which they so often inflate by means of loud propaganda.

STRONG SUPPORT

IN THE CLOSING PASSAGE OF GEN. Dwight Eisenhower's book, "Crusade in Europe," which was concluded in serial form in yesterday's edition of this paper, are included important words of advice to the democracies of the West and to all who believe in the inherent right of freedom for mankind. Urging the removal of social conditions which could furnish Communist agitators with ammunition for their attacks on our way of life, the former supreme commander of the Western allied forces told the people of the United States that "if they will unite themselves as firmly as they did when they provided, with their allies in Europe, the mightiest fighting force of all time, there is no temporal power that can dare challenge them." And he goes on to add that through this united strength, to be used only in defense, the future of democratic ideals would be protected and preserved.

In these words, without a mention of the North Atlantic Pact by name, the eminent general has given strong approval to the concept of regional security that will shortly be discussed and implemented at Washington. For it was to fulfil the purposes which Eisenhower outlines that the idea of the pact was originally advanced. It was to preserve the form and substance of democracy against Communist invasion that Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg, grouped under the name of Western Union, initiated the talks that have reached a point where Canada and the United States now contemplate participation. As a North Atlantic security agreement, the pact would be open to other peace-loving nations who cared to unite their forces in a mechanism designed to maintain peace if possible, and victory if necessary. Its achievement may well mark a new period of global stability and freedom from fear.

WITH THE BEST INTENTIONS?

CANTERBURY'S "RED DEAN," WHOSE sympathy with the aims and methods of Communist Russia is well known, has assured a Vancouver audience that the Soviet Union's anxiety to master the secrets of atomic energy arises solely from the desire to apply atomic power to industry and so raise the general standard of living. Such a thing as atomic bombs, he observes, is farthest from Russian thoughts. This would be a very comforting belief to hold, if it were true. Nothing would please and calm the world so much as the knowledge that Russia has only industrial progress and the good of mankind at heart.

The trouble is that the known facts simply do not jibe with such assertions. The tiger in the jungle may well insist that he only sharpens his teeth and claws because he needs the best equipment for efficient handling of his food problem. But when it is recalled that he has on previous occasions boasted that his main purpose in life is to absorb and digest (allegedly for their own good) as much of mankind as he can catch, and when it is remembered that he already has carried out this intention on half-a-dozen hapless parties, then his pacific protestations become extremely difficult to believe. And the mental powers of those who do believe him become increasingly suspect.

ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT

HOW THE AUDIENCE AND THE critics received the initial performance of the Canadian opera adapted from Longfellow's Acadian poem, Evangeline, was not disclosed in the news story which reported the premiere of that production by the Queen's University Glee Club and symphony orchestra last week. The event, however, should be recorded as another step forward in the cultural expression of this country. By this we do not suggest that the development of a nationalistic art should supercede the important classical works. But it is, nevertheless, encouraging to learn that Canadian talent is applying itself to the task of giving expression to the Canadian theme through various media.

The subject matter of the opera is familiar to virtually all who have attended school in this Dominion. The poem itself has won its place as a literary classic. It seems a fitting basis for the enterprising efforts of the composer and librettists who transformed it into the musical production. We cannot, of course, express a critical opinion on the actual performance. But, with other Canadians, we applaud the idea.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

BECAUSE THE ROYAL FAMILY IS SO much of a tradition in Britain, it is natural that Britons should take the keen interest they do in the affairs of its various members. Most recently Princess Margaret Rose has been the cause of raised eyebrows in certain quarters over her reported inclination to enjoy the social life in which most girls of her age take such delight. Fears have been expressed that she might develop into a playgirl. The average citizen of Britain, on the other hand, is reported to have adopted the attitude that the young lady should be permitted her fun while she can enjoy it.

That point of view will be shared by many Canadians. And lest there be any misgivings over the relish with which the princess takes her dancing, reassurance may be drawn from the fact that the character of a child is virtually always determined by the type of home in which he or she is raised. On that basis there need be little anxiety over Margaret. The regal prefix has in no way prevented the Royal Family from being a family first and foremost.

The fault in book clubs is that the judges are professionals who think of literary style and craftsmanship instead of good reading matter.

A Straw To Grasp

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP
From Washington

IT IS JUST POSSIBLE that a last, desperate attempt to find a settlement of the ever more threatening Berlin crisis will be made by the Western powers. What is being discussed is a proposal that all four powers, including the Soviets, leave Berlin, and that a neutral commission appointed by the United Nations be substituted as the governing authority.

It is by no means certain, or even likely, that such a radical new approach to the Berlin question will be adopted. Yet the following facts are interesting. The idea has been proposed to, and considered by, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman. It has not been adopted as official French policy, but it has been informally proposed to top British officials by a ranking French diplomat.

MOREOVER, policy makers of the State Department have independently conceived and considered the same idea as, at a maximum, a way out of the Berlin impasse, and, at a minimum, a method of seizing the initiative in the Berlin crisis. And it can be stated on excellent authority that certain influential American policy makers enthusiastically favor some such move.

The reason for this rather fantastic search for a new approach to the Berlin crisis is perfectly simple. Dr. Juan Bramuglia's committee of currency experts will no doubt now go through the motions of trying to find an agreed method of introducing the Soviet mark into Berlin as a basis of settlement. But an agreement on currency can no longer form a basis of settlement. Indeed, the fact might as well be faced that there is obviously no real possibility of any effective four-power settlement at all.

A SETTLEMENT, whether on currency or on any other issue, clearly requires an agreed, joint four-power control of the city, as optimistically envisaged at Potsdam. Four-power control of course broke down in all but name a long time ago, because of endless Russian obstruction. The Russians have now thrown away the last pretense of four-power control by refusing to allow in their zone the elections to which they agreed at Potsdam, and by promoting a rump Communist city government. Without real four-power control, there can be no settlement, while the four powers remain in Berlin.

The drawbacks of the informal French suggestion for general withdrawal from Berlin must be immediately obvious. In the unlikely event that Moscow agreed to the plan, the troops of the Western Allies would retire to the border of the Soviet zone. The troops of the Soviet occupation would retire only to the border of Berlin city.

IN THE PRESENT state of affairs in Berlin, a neutral commission under the U.N. would have the utmost difficulty in holding an honest election. If such an election were held, the Berlin Communists would be snowed under. The U.N. Commission would then be left presiding over a tiny, undefended enclave in the Soviet zone, whose anti-Communist government would constitute a permanent affront to the Kremlin.

In these circumstances, the temptation for the Russians to renew their tactics of bullying and intimidation would be all but irresistible. Any manufactured incident could be used as a pretext for again closing the Berlin supply lines, which would have the immediate result of starving the city into submission. In short, the motive of the French proposal is obviously to achieve what the French have always wanted—a way to retire from the Berlin impasse "with head high," and without any loss of face.

ON THE OTHER hand, if the plan were offered, and rejected by Moscow, Soviet policy would be left without a leg to stand on. If the Russians agreed to the plan, a simultaneous withdrawal from Austria might also be arranged, thus solving another, almost forgotten but extremely acute problem. And the danger of a Russian attack on Berlin's independence might be considerably reduced by Anglo-Franco-American guarantees that any invasion of Berlin or re-establishment of the blockade would be regarded as a casus belli.

There would always be doubt, nonetheless whether these guarantees would be lived up to. The new proposal, in truth, is a measure of the pessimism of the Western policy makers.

EVEN TWO MONTHS ago such a plan would not have been seriously considered, either in Washington or London. Now it is being seriously discussed because there is no other way out of the Berlin impasse except to continue the air lift indefinitely or to send an ultimatum to Moscow, with attendant heavy risk of immediate war.

In the end, continuation of the air lift will probably be the course chosen. If it is costly in money to the western democracies, its political cost to the Soviet Union is almost incalculable. But the fact will still remain that the best informed, most responsible officials on both sides of the Atlantic are intensely gloomy about the world outlook.

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Probably the greatest good that profit-sharing has done is in the attitude of men toward their work. They no longer look on each day as another opportunity to goldbrick, but they really put out a day's work. —John Lawrence, truck-body building company employee, working under a profit-sharing plan.

I Cover The Waterfront

As Our Readers See It

ARENA MIGHT HELP

I should like to endorse the remarks made by your contributor, Audrey St.D. Johnson, about the need for an Arts' Centre in this city where exhibitions could be held and visiting notables entertained.

For lack of a suitable "show window," many first-rate exhibitions which come out to the western cities of the States cannot be brought to Victoria. I would instance the French government's national collection of engravings and design which is now at Seattle.

Also, were it not for the prohibitive expense of renting a hall, it would be feasible for the committee of the Arts' Centre to arrange visits to Victoria by some world-famous figures in the fields of arts who have engagements already on the west coast. But the costs of the accommodation which is now available, and which is suitable, make it impossible to fix an entrance charge which would be acceptable to the general public.

Is it too much to ask that encouragement be given to the considerable, and increasing, number of artists among us: That the young with talent should not be obliged to go elsewhere for their advanced training; or that Victoria—well endowed by nature in this respect—should have cultural amenities capable of meeting the requirements of its residents, and of the ever-growing number of cultivated people who are coming here from all parts of the world?

ARCHIBALD ROSS.
Hon.-Sec'ty., Arts' Society of Greater Victoria.

A PUPIL'S RETORT

As an ex-pupil of Saanich Indian School I resent the comment of Mrs. Gwen Downes concerning the "Okanagan Nativity." I am sure that many Indian pupils could take part in such a play.

As a matter of fact, they had a "Nativity" play in their Christmas concert last year and no one in the audience thought their English was that bad.

I am sure the Indian children are not as ignorant as they are said to be.

DORTHY M. PAUL,
A High School pupil.
West Saanich Reserve.

AIRPORT ARGUMENT

I can think of nothing more fitting as a lasting Memorial to those who paid the supreme sacrifice than an Airpark—built and used for the good of all, as we intend to build and use it—not as a commercial venture as erroneously suggested by several of the opposition.

A great majority of the men to whom Mr. Churchill referred as "the few" were "weekend aviators" and learned to fly for the love of it on small fields such as the one we hope to have at Gordon Head. I feel quite sure that had there been more of these small airports ten years ago, where boys could have gained a complete knowledge of aviation, many of the men we lost would be with us now.

It is important that we have an airfield close to the city, available for all those who wish to fly, so that they may have the experience and knowledge which is so vital and so much more thorough when gained at leisure, than under the stress of wartime, should they be called upon to defend their country again.

The airfield should be within reach of boys and girls who wish to learn to fly but have no means of transportation and who cannot afford the fare to Pat Bay, nor spare the time (roughly two or three hours) for a flying lesson which requires about half an hour.

That Victoria is a very air-minded city has been proven conclusively by the fact that approximately 18,000 people attended the last Airshow at Pat Bay, and I feel sure they will back us 100% by voting for the Gordon Head site in the forthcoming plebiscite.

MARK R. KNISLEY.
508 Davida.

THEY DELIGHTED MANY

After many years, 21 little Austrian boys gave us a charming and delightful evening, last Thursday night. For a few months, these boys have left their ravaged and starving homeland; but many little boys and girls in Austria are still hungry and cold. This country, is still the only country in the world that has the means to alleviate their lot. Will anybody who really enjoyed last Thursday's Concert, and who feels a little gratitude for a few enjoyable hours, help some of those little Austrian children who are left behind?

Any donations of food or money, no matter how small, will help to send a parcel to one of those hungry children.

(Miss) F. MARGARET DRAKE,
1237 St. David Street, G1020.

Drew Versus His Platform

From The Printed Word

MESSING ABOUT with figures, a reader calculates that the Progressive-Conservative platform calls for a reduction of $220,000,000 in income-tax revenue by reason of increased exemptions. The same platform calls for the Dominion to pay 75 per cent of old-age pensions of $40 per month, without a means test, to all over 65 years old. This, says the slide rule expert, would require $350,000,000 annually. A contributory scheme is merely a pious intention.

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS

Another plank, or several other planks, calls for drastic reductions in the cost of government.

Maybe Mr. Drew will stand only on Article I of the General Principles that says unequivocally that "If economic freedom is lost, political freedom will be lost."

The only hope the Conservatives have is that they'll rally to their cause the conservative people of this country, who appear at present to outnumber any other groups. But while the opportunists who ruled most of the sub-committees drafting resolutions were out vainly to lure votes from Socialists and left-wing Liberals, the result was merely to antagonize liberals with a small "l" and Conservatives with a big "C".

This supposedly right-wing party favors subsidized housing; presumably so that city people can have better bathrooms while farm women still carry water from a well.

This supposedly right-wing party condemns foreign exchange control while lacking the courage to propose what must eventually be done—denunciation of the Bretton Woods deal.

They should know by this time that those many Westerners who cling to the wheat pools with religious fervor will vote C.C.F. or for the Rt. Hon. Mr. Gardiner. But the resolution on grain trading weasled on the alternative open trading which would have won violent friends among the 50 per cent who, in the days of the voluntary pools, would have nothing to do with them.

PARTICULAR GROUPS

This party would have more labor representatives on boards and commissions. Why should any particular class or group be represented, as such, on any board or commission? A national labor council is proposed, of government officials and equal numbers of labor and of employer representatives. With labor departments staffed almost exclusively with pro-labor officials, employers would always be in the minority.

Of course there are good planks. There is nothing weak or wobbly, for instance, about the radio resolution. But the contradictions, the vagueness, the hypocrisies, the weaseling all suggest that there were too many architects who accepted too much advice from sidewalk superintendents.

It is a structure that is neither Conservative, nor Progressive-Conservative, nor Liberal nor Socialist, but a hodge-podge of all. To those who want the Mackenzie King brand of government, the august platform will be of more appeal. To those who want their Socialism straight, the streamlined inanity of Coldwell & Co., will be seen as one of the world's wonders.

If George Drew runs on a platform consisting solely of the stenographic notes of his speech of acceptance, he has a good chance of winning votes and influencing people, as he did in the last few days before he was elected leader. If he compromises in accordance with so many of the convention resolutions, his party will continue to move sidewise towards extinction.

POLITICAL INEPTITUDE

The political ineptitude of the official platform is likely to encourage the stay-at-home vote to stay at home. The forthrightness of the speech of acceptance, including the condemnation of "economic lunacy," should bring out the vote and end for a generation the political hopes of those who are trying to lure Canadians into slavery.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

The German voters in the Allied zones of occupation in Western Berlin have given Communists a terrific kick in the teeth.

From the standpoint of the Western Powers, Sunday's sensational election is among the encouraging developments of the cold war. The overwhelming vote registered against Soviet policies shows that the Germans want no truck with Communism.

The Berliners displayed a lot of courage in this rebuff to the Russians, who not only were making threats but were holding their brutal food and fuel blockade over all the citizens of the Western sectors. Ignoring possible consequences, 86.2 per cent of the eligible voters turned out and cast their ballots—all for non-Communists, the Communists having boycotted the election because they knew they didn't have a chance.

Lest there be any doubt about the significance of the election, the victorious Socialist Party based its platform on a denunciation of Russia.

The complexion of the vote in Western Berlin isn't at all surprising. The Germans have been abhorring and battling against Communism ever since the First World War.

HELP TO HITLER

Hitler capitalized German hatred of Communism in his fierce campaign against it. He succeeded in driving it underground, but when I was in Berlin just before the war, Communist propaganda still was appearing mysteriously.

Naturally the fear and hatred of Communism were strengthened by the war with Russia.

So there never has been much support for Communism in Germany.

IMPORTANT POINT

There is one other important point of encouragement which we get from Sunday's election. It shows that the Western, anti-Communist countries are holding well along the cold war battle-line through Central Europe. It is unfortunate that this line should cut Germany in two, but a new and healthy Western Germany is in the making and time may remedy the split.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

UNTAMED AS YET

Ottawa Journal

Those who travel the oceans in big liners, in which bad weather is no more than inconvenience, think of the sea as tamed. A British freighter, missing in the Atlantic with all hands, is proof to the contrary.

UNFUNNY FUNNIES

Washington Post

Almost the only point of agreement about the so-called "comic books" that flood the newsstands is that they are not funny. But their risibility, after all, is not involved in the least in raging dispute about their social role. The public is increasingly aroused in the certainty that comic books of the juicier sort, though but one possible factor, do in some measure contribute to juvenile delinquency. At the moment about 50 cities have taken action to ban the sale of objectionable comic books, and others are considering similar action. The handwriting is on the wall, and the comic-makers will misread it at their own peril.

ALLERGIES AND MARKS

London (Ont.) Free Press

We came upon the educational scene too late. In our day the routine reasons for poor marks at school were indolence, stupidity, carelessness, lack of application or downright, inborn original sin. Now, however, Johnny and Lulu Belle have been provided with scientific reasons which even the teachers may have to accept. Specialists speaking at Atlantic City before the convention of the American Academy of Pediatrics assert that food allergies may be to blame. The smell of mother scrambling eggs at breakfast may cause asthma or hives. Or, it may be from smelling potato peelings. Or, it may be milk, or wheat, or some other food.

Today the teacher, noting Johnny's poor marks, will simply ask: "What did you have for breakfast?" and measure the score card on that basis. The world was simpler for pedagogs when they could read a poor mark, grab Johnny by the collar with one hand and the cane in the other. This intrusion by science complicates the situation for the teacher but may help the children. As we said, we came in too late. Or, did we?

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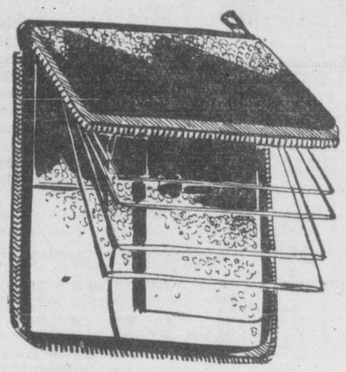

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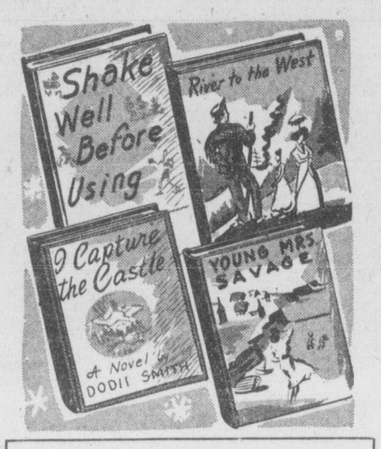

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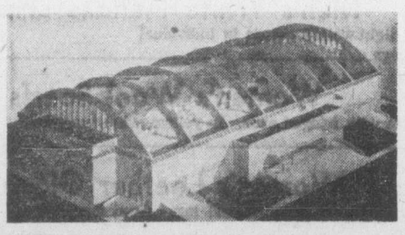

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Premier Johnson At Opening Of Plant Of New Felt And Textiles Industry

Premier Byron Johnson addressing guests at the official opening of the new plant of the Felt and Textiles of Canada Ltd., on Montreal Street, Monday. Left to right, Trade, Industry and Fisheries Minister L. H. Eyres, Philip Fleming, managing director; Premier Johnson and W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the board of directors.

Premier Byron Johnson pressed a bell . . . the signal marked the official opening Monday of the Felt and Textiles of Canada Ltd., plant, on Montreal Street, one of Victoria's newest industries.

Into action the wheels of industry began to roll out a felt carpeting material "Rambow" for distribution in British Columbia and the whole of the Dominion. The plant is the only one of its kind in Canada.

Invited guests, who included members of the provincial cabinet, civic officials, officials of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and leading business men, saw raw wool processed through its progressives stages to a finished product.

H. Schenken, Australia, general manager of the felt division of Felt and Textiles of Australia, was also presented with a silver tea tray at the opening ceremony. The presentation was made by W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the board of directors of Felt and Textile.

MORE INDUSTRIES

In wishing the plant financial and economic success, Premier Johnson disclosed that other large industries were interested in starting business on the West Coast.

"I don't think I am divulging a secret when I say this," he said. "I have only to mention one such industry—the Aluminum Company of Canada, which is now studying the water power facilities in British Columbia."

Premier Johnson said the province was undergoing a tremendous industrial expansion.

He praised Trade, Industry and Fisheries Minister L. H. Eyres for encouraging secondary industry to come to British Columbia.

"While visiting the United Kingdom," said the Premier, "I was able to see what secondary industries meant to the economic development of a country. They mean a lot."

"IN FULL OPERATION"

The ceremony opened with W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the board of directors of Felt and Textile, welcoming invited guests to the plant.

"We who have been associated in the development of this firm have looked forward for many tedious months to the day when we could say that the plant was in full operation," he said, "and today we have arrived at that point."

Like any other new industry or new venture, he said, the firm had experienced many setbacks and delays before it was able to get into the full production stage. "But these have all been overcome and we hope we will be able to continue without interuption."

In reviewing the history of the firm, Mr. Mainwaring said in August, 1946, the company was first formed as the result of the interest developed among a small group of Victoria businessmen in the production of Rambow—a felt carpeting material.

READY MARKET

"We conducted a full investigation of the manufacturing processes involved, based on the experience of similar plants in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and decided that there was a ready market available in Canada and North American continent," he said.

He said after preliminary investigation had been completed the company was formed. "Today we are capitalized at 127,000 shares, representing practically all B.C. capital," he added.

Mr. Mainwaring said the firm appreciated the assistance and co-operation which it received from Felt and Textiles of Australia, who pioneered the field of producing "Rambow."

He paid tribute to Hans Schenken, Australia, general manager of the felt division of Felt and Textiles of Australia, for his assistance in supervising the installation of equipment.

He also thanked the technicians and workmen, all engaged locally, for their work in assembling the machinery, and the Department of Trade and Industry for its co-operation.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served to the 250 invited guests who attended the official opening of the plant.

Bullet That Hit Ganges Woman Lodged In Brain

The .22-calibre rifle bullet that accidentally hit Mrs. Lucille Evanoff, Cucheon Lake, Ganges, on Salt Spring Island, Sunday night, entered the head and is lodged in her brain, Provincial Police report.

She is in Vancouver General Hospital in the care of a brain specialist. Following an operation, Mrs. Evanoff's condition was said to be only fair.

Police explained that her 14-year-old son, Nicholas, was aiming the rifle at a rat on the kitchen shelf. The bullet he fired at the rat went through the wall to enter the bedroom and struck Mrs. Evanoff who was in bed.

B.C. Police officers Skipper Lockwood and Roy Whitehead were called and took the wounded woman to Gulf Islands Hospital at Ganges. She was put in the care of Dr. A. Francis. He reported X-rays showed the bullet lodged in the brain.

At 4 Monday afternoon Mrs. Evanoff was flown to hospital in Vancouver.

The husband, in Vancouver, was notified by police. There are three other children besides Nicholas. They are girls, aged 10, nine and five years.

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Committee Says Teachers Easy Mark For Communists

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teachers are regarded by the United States House Un-American Activities Committee as "the easiest touch" for Communists of all professional people.

Reds and fellow travelers, the committee says, have dug in as teachers in public, private and church schools to the point of being "a deadly danger."

The committee got out a pamphlet recently on "100 things you should know about Communism and education." It is another in the question and answer series on Reds in such fields as in religion, labor and government.

Communists run some schools of their own in the U.S. The committee lists 13 but it says only these four are open now: School of Jewish Studies and Jefferson School of Social Science, New York; California Labor School, San Francisco, and Seattle Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle.

SEATTLE (AP)—John Dashbach, extension director of the Pacific Northwest Labor School, has declined to confirm or deny charges that it is a Communist school.

The House Un-American Activities Committee issued a pamphlet listing the school as one run by Communists.

"That's none of J. Parnell Thomas' business," Dashbach said Saturday when asked to comment on the charge. Thomas, New Jersey Republican, is chairman of the committee.

However, Dashbach made the following comment:

"Any statements of Thomas should be placed under the heading, 'Red-baiting'."

"The Pacific Northwest Labor School intends to do its modest share in defeating threats against the welfare of our people."

Langford Dark When Pole Falls

LANGFORD—A pole carrying a primary power line, fell, throwing five transformers out of commission and plunging 60 homes in Langford district in darkness for an hour and a half, Monday night.

Lights were put back in most of the houses, when an emergency crew of B.C. Electric linemen quickly repaired two of the transformers. The remaining three transformers each served single homes. The pole fell on Atkins Road at 6.30 in the evening, pulling its 4,000-volt line down.

The Corporation of the District of Saanich

ELECTION MEETINGS

THURSDAY, December 9th, 1948
Ward 5—Royal Oak Community Hall

THURSDAY, December 9th, 1948
Ward 6—Keating Temperance Hall

MONDAY, December 13th, 1948
Ward 1—C.C.F. Hall

MONDAY, December 13th, 1948
Ward 3—Gordon Head School

TUESDAY, December 14th, 1948
Ward 2—St. Mark's Hall

WEDNESDAY, December 15th, 1948
Ward 4—Marigold Scout Hall

THURSDAY, December 16, 1948
Ward 7—Hampton Hall

All meetings are scheduled to commence at 8 p.m.

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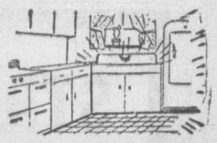

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Two Salmon Arm Men Die In Crash

SALMON ARM, B.C. (CP) — A level-crossing smash which occurred in a blinding snowstorm brought death to two men here late Monday

Charles F. Holmes, Salmon Arm, and Cecil Barr, Shaunavon, Sask., are the victims of the accident.

The car in which they were riding, driven by Mr. Barr, was hit by a fast east-bound C.P.R. seaboard freight and was carried a distance of about 75 feet before it was thrown clear.

Mr. Barr operated a lumber yard and farm at Shaunavon. He and Mrs. Barr had been driving to Vancouver to spend the winter and stopped at Salmon Arm to visit Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, old friends.

Mother, Two Children Die In Minot, N.D., Fire

MINOT, N.D. (AP)—A young mother and two children died Monday when fire swept through their home. The father escaped after a futile rescue attempt.

Burned to death were Mrs. Frank Schwan, about 23; Linda, three, and Jimmy, 1½ years old.

Schwan said he carried his daughter part way through the flames and then lost consciousness. He revived, broke a window and crawled to safety.

Fourth 'Pass-The-Note' Hold-up On Mainland

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—"I heard so much about notes being handed to girls that I knew what it was without looking," said Gloria Turnell Monday night.

The 18-year-old cashier at the Edison Theatre here was the victim of a "pass-the-note" hold-up artist. He collected $70.

Late last month three Vancouver theatres wehe held up by a bandit using a similar technique.

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Mayor Looks For Big Vote; Asks Arena By-Law Support

Mayor Percy George is wondering how many people are going to let George do it!

"I'm wondering about the civic elections which are only two days away," he told a reporter today.

He feared a minority of the electorate will name the people who will be running the city's business as members of the City Council.

Five aldermen are to be elected Thursday to serve on the Council for two-year terms. One police commissioner will be chosen. And one by-law will be voted on by ratepayers.

The chief magistrate said democracy is on trial.

"We're at the crossroads," he stated, "an the healthiest sign that democratic institutions will live is the free expression of the people, particularly at the polls."

Mayor George said it is imperative that newcomers to the city, as well as old-time Victorians, "take a hand in the steering of our ship of civic well being."

"The city is going through a change. It is growing up. And everyone must realize his responsibility to ensure a successful transition," Mayor George stated.

On the lone by-law to be presented to the ratepayers—the $265,000 arena by-law—the Chief Magistrate appealed for support.

"If it is not passed by a three-fifths majority, you will merely have a shell of concrete of no use to anyone, and an ugly blot on the landscape of our city.

"But if it is passed by a substantial majority over the three-fifths required, then it will be completed and we will have a memorial of which we can be proud," the Mayor said.

Despite past recriminations, charges and counter charges, Mayor George felt that under the circumstances, no one could have completed the arena for much less, if any, than the present amount.

Approximately $750,000 has been made available already. The $265,000 to be voted on is required to complete construction and equip the ring.

"I am sure every clear-thinking citizen will realize that if for no other reason the $265,000 must be borrowed to protect the $750,000 investment," Mayor George said.

Transfusion Service Needs New Donors

The Red Cross Mobile Blood Transfusion Service will hold clinics on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings from 1.30 to 4.30 and from 7 to 9 at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street, and new donors are required, particularly for the Thursday sessions.

"The hospital requirements do not decrease during the festive season," says a Red Cross official. "On the contrary, unfortunately, they tend to increase, so anyone willing to assist in this great humanitarian work is requested to ring Beacon 2213 for an appointment, or attend clinic without appointment, although fixing appointments facilitates smooth running and prevents inconvenience and delay for the donor.

Churchill's Essays Reveal Painting As Outlet For Worry

LONDON (AP) — Winston Churchill took up painting as an outlet for worry, he says in a new book published today.

London critics hailed the thin volume of two essays as an example of Churchill's writing at its best and said it contained much worthy advice on the use of leisure time.

The book is "Painting as a Pastime" (published by Odhams Press Limited and Ernest Benn Limited).

Churchill did not begin painting until he was 40, but he became expert enough to have some of his paintings hung in the Royal Academy's annual exhibition of outstanding new work.

During the First World War, when he was relieved in 1915 of day-to-day executive duties as head of the Admiralty but continued as a member of the War Cabinet, he says he had "long hours of utterly unwonted leisure in which to contemplate the frightful unfolding of the war."

"I had great anxiety and no means of relieving it," he says. "Then it was that the muse of painting came to my rescue . . ."

Hobbies refresh him. He advises that "one ought to have two or three hobbies and they must all be real."

Besides political, literary and oratorical work, he paints, lays bricks, swims, rides horseback, enjoys good food and drink, and smokes cigars in large numbers.

Dr. Primrose Wells Dies At Duncan, 93

Dr. A. Primrose Wells, a well-known surgeon who was medical officer on a White Star liner between Britain and India and surgeon to the governor of the Isle of Man, died Sunday at Duncan at the age of 94.

Dr. Primrose Wells practiced both in Victoria and Duncan. He was born in Chelmsford, England, and studied at Repton, Cambridge and St. George's Hospital, London, taking the degrees of M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. He married in 1883 and his wife predeceased him in 1938.

During the years 1884 to 1888, he was on the Isle of Man and then practiced in Beckingham, Kent. He came to Canada in 1911, settling first at Creston and then Victoria. Volunteering for service in the First World War, he was assigned to the White Star Liner, and returned to Victoria in 1919. He later moved to Duncan.

Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's, Quamichan, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. A. B. U. Robson, North Vancouver; Mrs. I. F. Solly, Westholme, and Miss Primrose Wells, Westholme; and two sons, J. Hamilton and Eric W., both of England. A third son, Bowen, was killed in action in the First World War.

Lovers' Lane Death Toll Reaches Four

VERNONIA, Ore. (AP)—The boy friends of two 16-year-old girls, found dead in a gas-filled coupe parked in a lovers' lane near here, died Monday night.

Robert J. Phillips, 21, and Allen Jurvakainen, 22, succumbed in a Portland hospital. They had remained unconscious since the tragedy was discovered Sunday morning. They died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The girls, Bernadine King and Mary Lou Wolf, were found dead in the arms of the young men.

Police said Monday a piece of inner tube had fallen through a rear compartment floor hole and covered the exhaust pipe, forcing the fumes into the automobile.

Submarine Menace Well In Hand, Says Admiral

NEW YORK (AP) — Admiral Louis Denfeld, chief of United States naval operations, said Monday night the American Navy "is developing devices to detect and destroy the modern submarine."

He said the statement after saying it was reported that Russia "now has a fleet of over 200 modern submarines."

"I assure you the situation is well in hand," Denfeld added.

The navy official released the statement after lack of time kept him from delivering a speech prepared for the annual dinner of the American Ordnance Association.

Color Films At Sooke Aid Fund For Britain

Color films of England, Honolulu and New Zealand were shown by Ernest H. Scott, photographer and world traveler, in Sooke Community Hall, under a sponsorship of the Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce.

Proceeds were for the United Emergency Fund for Britain. "England Today," was made last summer and depicted many old world gardens. "New Zealand Today," was taken of the North and South Islands in 1947 and shown for the first time on Vancouver Island. A. F. Brownsley, president of the chamber, introduced Mr. Scott.

Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce will meet in Muir Creek School, Friday night at 8.

Three-Way Plan For Sea Island Bridge

VANCOUVER (CP) — A new $750,000 bridge between the mainland at suburban Marpole and Sea Island may be built with federal, provincial and municipal governments sharing the cost equally.

Alderman Charles E. Thompson said Monday the long-mooted plan now awaits only the approval of the British Columbia Legislature.

He said that Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe, on a visit to Vancouver recently, had announced his willingness to fall in with the three-way plan.

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STRIKE FACTS

The Victoria Builders' Exchange is opposing the Union's demands for one reason only—it is convinced that further increases in costs are contrary to the interests of all concerned, the construction industry and the public in general. Under present conditions, with cost-plus and escalator-type contracts, the increase means very little to the contractor, as it is almost invariably passed on directly to the public.

As wage increases since 1939 have been considerably greater than the cost of living increase during that period, the Union should consider the effect of its demands before going on strike for further increases.

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Victoria, B.C., December 6th, 1948.

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ELECTRICIANS STRIKE

Why Don't You Tell The Whole Story, Mr. Bevis?

The business agent of Local No. 230, I.B.E.W., announces that after five months of negotiations the Union has called a strike against certain firms. He neglected to mention that two separate Boards of Conciliation have recommended a wage increase of 20c per hour which the Union turned down.

The Union is now striking for an increase of 35c per hour. Based on a five-day week, this would give the electricians a pay boost of over $60.00 per month.

Because this has not been granted, plus retroactive pay, back to July 1st, a strike was called.

VICTORIA ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION

Victoria, B.C., December 6th, 1948.

Vancouver Home For City Couple

Motoring in California on their wedding trip are Denis Collison and his bride, the former Naomi Webb.—(Photo by Alfred Toone)

A future home in Vancouver awaits Mr. and Mrs. Denis Maxwell Collison who were married quietly Saturday afternoon in the rectory at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, by Rev. John R. Buckley.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb, 639 Foul Bay Road, the couple left on a motoring trip to California.

The bride, the former Miss Naomi Mary Margaret Webb, was given in marriage by her father.

Her full-skirted afternoon frock of delphinium blue taffeta was made with V-neckline, trimmed in a fold of matching material, and fitted bodice styled with lowered waistline. Her long mitts, and veil-trimmed hat were the same shade as her dress, and she carried a small muff ornamented with a mauve orchid.

Yellow baby chrysanthemums trimmed a small gold muff carried by Miss Joycelyn Collison, sister of the groom. The sole attendant wore a new wine velvet frock with matching halo hat, trimmed inset with ecru lace, to match her long, lace gloves.

The groom, younger son of the late Venerable Archdeacon H. A. Collison, chose Clifford J. Holloway as best man.

Colonel Vincent McKenna, godfather of the bride, proposed a toast to her happiness at the reception. The wedding table was covered with hand-crocheted cloth, and centred with a three-tier cake, flanked by white candles in silver holders. Chrysanthemums and greenery were attractively arranged throughout the rooms.

When the couple left on their honeymoon, the bride wore a three-piece Hunter's green ensemble with grey accessories, and Cattleya orchid en corsage.

Annual Meeting—In the annual meeting held last week-end, Mrs. Walter Conder was re-elected president by acclamation of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute. Other officers named were Mrs. Manzer Robertson, vice-president; Mrs. Grant Soutar, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. G. G. Aitken and Mrs. Allan Smith, directors. Conveners are Mrs. Denis Lavender, home economics; Mrs. G. Dunlop, social welfare, assisted by Mrs. James Forrest and Mrs. Aitken. Mrs. C. B. Schreiber, Sooke, and Mrs. Allan Smith, Saseenos, will attend crafts and industries, and Mrs. R. G. Gibson the fruit and flower fund. Reports were read by the president, and the secretary, Mrs. D. J. DeRoche, who announced receipts of $822.38 and a balance of $155.17. A sum of $10 was voted to the P.-T.A. for a Christmas school party and $10 to the United Emergency Food Fund for Britain. Hostesses were Mrs. Soutar, Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson and Mrs. A. L. Wilson. Other reports were given by Mesdames Wilson, Dunlop and Schreiber. Members stood for one minute silence in memory of Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E.

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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose have returned to their home on Howe Street, following an extended trip in eastern Canada and the United States, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rodgers of Port Alberni motored to Port Angeles on the week-end to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Charnell.

Mrs. Ernest Heybroek and Dr. Irene B. Hudson of Victoria are visitors at Harrison Hot Springs, and are staying at the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel, during the present week.

Mrs. George Kerr, Langford, was at home Sunday afternoon to a number of friends in honor of her daughter, Mildred, whose marriage to Mr. William "Mac" McLennan will take place in Toronto this month. Assisting the hostess in serving tea was her sister, Mrs. M. Gilham, and a niece, Mrs. L. Lockie.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mellander, Langford, received the names of James Perrance Graham, in a christening ceremony in St. John's Church, last Sunday. Rev. George Biddle officiated. Godparents were Mrs. A. Kinnear, Victoria; Mr. Andrew Graham, Leith, Scotland, and Mr. Ralph Johnston, Victoria. Maternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Graham, Portobello, Scotland, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. M. Mellander, Byng Street, Victoria. A great-grandfather is Col. W. Ridgway-Wilson of Victoria.

Mrs. James Arsens returned to her home, 1427 Thurlow Road, this morning following a three week's visit in Calgary with family and friends. While there, Mrs. Arsens attended the silver wedding celebration of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan, pioneers of Swallwell and Three Hills district.

In compliment to her future daughter-in-law, Miss Norma Ainsley, Mrs. A. C. Roberts entertained at the tea hour recently at her home, 1014 Catherine Street. Christmas decorations were used throughout reception rooms and for the tea table, a Christmas motif of seven lighted candles with tiny reindeer and Santa Claus in a mirror, formed an attractive centrepiece. Mrs. George T. Mitchell and Miss Jean Roberts, Mrs. David Nickerson and Mrs. George Burns presided at the urns during the afternoon.

Mrs. H. Weldon is leaving for Vancouver today and will spend the rest of the week in the mainland city, staying at the Vancouver Hotel. On Saturday, Mrs. Weldon will meet her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Hoadley Mitchell and her two children, David Hoadley and Bruce Horton, who are coming from Lloydminster, Sask. With them will be Miss Betty Lou Horton, who has spent the past few months in Bermuda, New York, Montreal and Toronto. Mrs. Mitchell and the children will spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, Beach Drive, and with Mrs. Weldon. They will be joined here later by Mr. Mitchell.

St. Louis College Scene Of St. Andrew's Parish Fete

A successful two-day Christmas bazaar for St. Andrew's Cathedral parish was held last week-end at St. Louis College gymnasium.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Bishop J. Hill, opened the affair which was convened by Rev. Father Donal Lehane. Senior subdivision of the Catholic Women's League was in charge of stalls.

Afternoon tea was in charge of Mrs. W. G. Martin, assisted by Mesdames B. Gillis, M. Ormond, T. Cross and F. Sullivan with Mesdames Scott, Humphries, V. Norris, M. Fortier and M. O'Brien acting as serviteurs.

Holly and Christmas flowers were used to decorate the refectory with candles and poinsettias flanked by silver candlesticks on the head tea table, which was covered with a lace cloth. Mrs. H. Mulcahy was in charge of tea tickets.

Conveners of stalls and assistants were as follows: Fancywork and aprons, Mesdames A. Legace, N. Morning, D. McDonald and Miss Pamela McDonell; tickets, Mesdames J. J. O'Brien, Haley and C. E. Rivers; dolls, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. A. X. Rey; games, Rev. Father Johnson with senior students of the college; home made candy, soft drinks and light refreshments, C.Y.O., Bob Martin, president, with Misses Ann Banner, Helen Zhandovitch, L. Hassell and Stanley Banner; religious articles, Miss J. M. Clay, Mesdames M. Pollard, H. Mantell, A. Costello, E. Masterson, Misses Rose McGuire and V. Babington; bargain novelties, Junior C.W.L., Miss Nora O'Connell, president, assisted by Mesdames R. Weicker, R. D. Weicker. W. Gill and Miss Y. Langworthy; miscellaneous, Mesdames M. deMacedo, K. deMacedo, O'Toole, A. Carines, P. Smith, and Jackie Sullivan; home cooking, Mesdames S. Hunter, T. Hartnell, M. O'Neill and Hurst; chicken dinner, Mrs. P. C. Shaw; Christmas cake, Mrs. A. Couture.

Clubwomen's News

Donations Made—Members of Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E., in regular meeting, made donations to the provincial annual meeting expense fund and to the national film fund. Mrs. A. Mainprize presided and it was decided to purchase a book as a prize for the chapter's adopted school, Kedleston. Mrs. J. Meiss reported $138.70 in general account; articles to the value of $6.30 were reported turned into Municipal postwar convener in October, and $8.05, in November. Three food parcels were sent to Britain during November and the usual donation of cookies to the Victoria Nursing Home. Mesdames A. H. C. Phipps, Mainprize, and J. W. Van Norman were nominated provincial councillors.

I.O.D.E. Chapter — Reports heard at a meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., included that of Mrs. St. Clair Kitching, who announced Christmas gifts being sent to adopted children at the Solarium; Mrs. B. Ripley, ex-service personnel convener, who spoke of flowers sent to D.V.A. Hospital; Mrs. F. Huelin, postwar convener, members knitting for overseas; Mrs. T. Lumsden, hospital convener, who announced plans for the Christmas dinner at the T.B. pavilion, and that a dressing gown had been purchased for a patient. Mrs. J. P. Chadwick, program convener, said 30 members of the Victoria Light Opera Company were arranging a program for the patients in the pavilion at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to take place monthly. Regent Mrs. W. R. Roskelley presided and other reports were read by Mrs. H. Lethaby, Canadianization; Mrs. A. G. Moody, Empire study, and Mrs. T. H. Brooker, flowers.

Community Meeting — Saanich Community Club held its mothly meeting in Orange Hall, Saanichton, with president, Capt. J. A. L. Wood presiding. Councillor W. C. Kersey addressed the meeting with regard to the possibility of the community obtaining land for a public playground for children of the district, and arranged for an all-day car service for residents of Saanichton on the day of the coming election. Plans for the forthcoming annual Christmas party for children was discussed, and J. Lott, principal, Saanichton School, volunteered to convene the affair with a committee of 15 club members. It was also decided to arrange a program of children from the Saanichton and pre-primary schools to take part in a concert under direction of Miss Nordman and Mrs. A. Mills. The monthly card party committee was elected, consisting of Mrs. Moulson, H. Bickford and Gwen Nancarrow. Mrs. F. Leno Sr., W. Turner and H. Bickford.

Older Young People's group, St. John's Church rectory, Wednesday at 8. Guest speaker Mr. Archie McKinnon.

Has Major Role In Christmas Pantomime

MRS. MARGARET WILSON

Looking forward eagerly to participation in the annual Christmas pantomime to be held at the Royal Theatre, Dec. 20, 21 and 22, is Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

The dark-haired, vivacious young woman has been chosen to play the principal "boy" in the pantomime, "Beauty and the Beast," which is being sponsored by the Solarium Junior League.

In England, where she has spent the past 13 years, Mrs. Wilson says it is considered a great honor to be selected to portray the hero in pantomime and it is also a pantomime tradition for the part of the heroine's mother to be portrayed by a man, she states.

"Beauty and the Beast," which is being produced by Reginald Hincks and Warren Martin, will be the first pantomime in which Mrs. Wilson has taken part.

"My stage experience consists mainly of concert work," Mrs. Wilson explains, "but during war years, I was with the Y.M.C.A. concert party, sponsored by the war office and appeared in more than 300 shows in all parts of the southern coast," she added.

"Then, I was really kept on the go," she laughs, "as in between shows I traveled to Scotland to be with my husband, James, who was attached to the Fleet Air Arm."

Mrs. Wilson left Victoria, where she attended Esquimalt public and high schools, to study under Professor Beaumont at London College of Music. With her husband, she returned here last June.

Officers Named, Reports Read At Women's Institute Meeting

Mrs. A. S. Moffat and Mrs. W. S. Webster were unanimously elected president and vice-president, respectively, of Lake Hill Women's Institute, at the annual meeting held Monday at Institute Hall. Mesdames R. Noble, T. W. McGregor and F. R. Sims were elected directors.

Reports for the past 12 months indicated a wide range of activities including packing of a 20-lb. parcel for shipment to Britain, a successful handicraft class at the institute rooms through courtesy of the University Extension Department, entry of displays at various exhibitions, compilation of scrapbooks for Holland, contribution to the Red Cross blood fund, visits to the institute's adopted child at the Solarium, a fund-raising bazaar and various other things. This was covered in reports read by the secretary, Mrs. G. T. Greenwell, and Mrs. A S. Moffat, convener of the home economics committee.

Mrs. K. Massey, reporting for the agricultural committee, noted the winning of two cups for Institute entries at the Victoria Horticultural Association's exhibitions.

Auditors' report, prepared by Mesdames Moffat and E. C. Warren, showed total receipts for the year to be $468.07.

Mrs. R. W. Mercer, president, was in the chair, and presented a personal "best-attendance" prize to Mrs. E. Glover and Mrs. Massey, who possessed an almost perfect record for the year's meetings. The meeting opened with a silent tribute to the late Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E. organizer of first institutes in British Columbia.

It was decided to hold the annual Christmas luncheon on Dec. 16, and the secretary, Mrs. Greenwell, asked for immediate registration of all members planning to attend.

Interest was shown in a letter from Mrs. Lily Amsden, of Weald (England) Women's Institute, thanking Lake Hill for friendly gifts.

1948's Woman

Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth of Montclair, N.J., has been named "Woman of the Year" by the American Woman's Association. Mother of 11 children and grandmother of 18, she has a successful career as a management engineer at the age of 70.

Girl Guide Notes

First Central—Enrollment was held at the last meeting of First Central Guide Company, when Mrs. W. S. Emmerton, district commissioner enrolled Leanne Stephens, Lorraine Stephens, Jane Kinney, Carol Cooper and Ann Geddes. Following the ceremony services stars were presented to Louise Heal, two year; Virginia Barrie, two year; Gwyn Higgs, one year and Jean Clark, a two year brownie star.

P.-T.A. News

Sooke-Milne Landing — The Sooke and Milne's Landing P.-T.A. will hold an old-time dance in the dining-room, Sooke Community Hall, on Saturday, at 9. The children of grades five and six of the Sooke elementary school will present folk dances during the evening. Another feature of the program will be novelty numbers. Next regular meeting will be Dec. 13, at Milne's Landing High School.

Ship 72 Parcels

Seventy-two food parcels have been sentoverseas from proceeds of the films "England Today," shown recently, it was announced at a meeting of St. Andrew's Welfare Association held in the lecture room of the church.

A grocery shower was held to enable the organization to help with local Christmas hampers. Light refreshments were served at the close of business.

White Elephant Sale

The Victoria Home Economics Association is holding its annual white elephant sale on Wednesday at 8, at the home of Mrs. M. Guild, 1145 Woodstock Street. Take a Fairfield bus to May and Cambridge, walk three blocks south and one block on Woodstock.

Sheila Williamson Principal In London Wedding Ceremony

Linking families here and in England, was the afternoon ceremony Nov. 27 at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London, Eng., when Sheila Agnes Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Williamson, 1124 Leonard Street, became the bride of Robert Scott Colquhoun, Woodbridge, Suffolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colquhoun of Woodbridge.

Red and gold chrysanthemums formed the decor for the service read by Rev. Angus McFarlane.

Given in marriage by her uncle, D. C. Williamson, the bride was gowned in silver threaded white brocade, Elizabethan mode. A diamond headdress held her long veil of illusion net and a pearl necklace encircled her throat. Gardenias, pink roses and white heather, composed her bouquet.

Identical gowns of soft blue velvet, and long mitts were worn by attendants, Miss Margaret Colquhoun, sister of the groom, and Miss Heather Carolin. They carried posies of mixed flowers to match their headdresses.

Philip Poore was best man for his cousin. Roger Poore and David Muspratt, also cousins of the groom, were ushers.

While the register was signed, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," was sung.

Immediately following the service a reception was held at Hyde Park Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Colquhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Williamson received guests with the newlyweds. Fresh flowers decorated the wedding cake which centred the table. Toast to the bride was proposed by Lt.-Col. S. J. M. Auld. Guests included General Sir Sidney and Lady Muspratt, Sir Norman and Lady Belton, Mrs. J. Grant and Mrs. R. McCreadie of Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Colquhoun traveled to Chichester, Sussex, for their honeymoon and returned to Woodbridge to make their home at Heath Lodge. The bride chose for her traveling ensemble a silver grey frock, topped with fur coat, black and turquoise accessories and gardenia en corsage.

Food Fund Benefits By Institute Tea

A sum of more than $90 was cleared for the Emergency Food Fund for Britain at a tea held recently under auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute, in the Esquimalt Municipal Hall.

Reeve A. I. Thomas opened the affair and introduced the institute president, Mrs. M. McDuff to the many guests. During the afternoon the Girls' Pipe Band gave selections.

A silver rose bowl filled with bright winter flowers, centred the tea table where Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun. Mrs. G. Preston, Mrs. T. Hadfield and Mrs. G. Stancombe presided. Mrs. Thomas convened tea arrangements.

C.C.F. Fete Wednesday

Ladies of the Victoria C.C.F. will hold their annual Christmas bazaar Wednesday at C.C.F. Hall, 857 Pandora Avenue, opening at 1. There will be attractive stalls including gift suggestions of fancywork, needle work, children's garments, jams, jellies, and candy. A "lucky dip" will provide fun for youngsters. Tea will be served in the afternoon, and there will be a tea-cup reader in attendance.

Games, contests and dancing will provide entertainment for all in the evening. Tickets will be drawn at 9.30.

Annual meeting and election of officers, St. Mary's Senior Women's Auxiliary Thursday at 2.30, in the parish hall.

Club Calendar

Craigflower Women's Institute, annual election meeting Thursday, at 2, at home of Mrs. W. P. Rankin, Craigflower Road.

Christmas party, Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, Wednesday at 8, in Diggon-Hibben Hall, with Native Sons of B.C. special guests.

Purchase Bond—Another $500 bond will be purchased towards the furnishing of the ladies' parlor and kitchen, when plans are completed, it was announced at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Metropolitan United Church, held in the schoolroom Friday. Mrs. F. H. Parsons was in the chair, and Mrs. B. C. Bracewell conducted the devotional period. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse received the report of the nominating committee, convened by Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse. Installation of officers will take place Jan. 7, in the evening. A turkey supper is being arranged for the Men's Club, Dec. 13. A donation was voted to the Sunday school for their Christmas celebrations.

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Undoubtedly many unhappy marriages could be prevented if, during the engagement, the prospective bridegroom would stop asking Sweetums: "Do you love me—will you always love me—would you pine away and die of a broken heart if something untoward happened to me?" long enough to get her views on various practical matters that will affect his happiness and well-being just as much as the state of her affections.

He might, for instance, open the questionnaire by saying: "Darling, I feel that I am the most blest of men in having won you for my bride, but before we go any further with this matter, tell me what is your domestic rating? Are you allergic to the kitchen, or is it your favorite haunt where you perform culinary miracles?"

'I LOVE FOOD'

"Do you thrill at the sight of pots and pans, or do they give you that tired feeling? Can you cook like my mother? I love you, but I also have a passion for good food and, inasmuch as when I marry you I will put my stomach as well as my heart in my wife's hands, I would like to know what risks I am taking."

Or he might say: "Angel of my soul, how do you stand on the financial proposition? Can you run a budget, or do you think money was made to throw at the birds? I am no tightwad but the prospect of spending my life slaving for dressmakers and milliners does not allure me and so, unless you can get as much of a kick out of helping me make a fortune as you would out of running me in debt, you had better transfer your heartthrobs to some guy whose father guessed right about the stock market."

Or he might disguise his real intent for finding out whether, if he married her, he would have to do the marketing, get the children off to school, and darn his socks, because she would be off attending a convention, or delivering a lecture, or selling a bill of goods, by saying:

"Dream Girl, do you regard marriage as a career or a chore? Do you think that making a home, rearing a family and keeping a husband happy is a job that you can turn out with one hand while the other hand is doing something worth while? Will you moan about being tied down with babies, and would you always be throwing in my teeth about how great and wonderful you might have been if you had not sacrificed all by marrying me? If so, speak now, or forever hold your peace, for I do not crave a part-time wife."

WHAT ABOUT MOTHER?

And, going on from there, he might inquire further into how she would treat his mother, and how many of her own family she planned to have camp in the guest-room, and whether she expected a tired business man to take her stepping every night when his feet hurt and he only wanted to rest them? Also, whether she would buy his neckties, and make him eat the kind of food she liked, and make him attend her church and vote for her candidate, or else.

Oh, there are plenty of questions the prospective husband might ask the girl friend before marriage, but the trouble is he doesn't. He waits until after marriage, and then it is too late.

What's New Around The Home

If you send soiled clothing to a commercial laundry, don't use a sheet as a substitute for a laundry bag. Knotting up laundry adds unnecessary wear and tear on the fabric and shortens its life-expectancy.

To spruce up last year's party dress, make a stole of rustling taffeta in a color to match or harmonize with the dress. Make your stole from a straight piece of fabric about two yards long and 18 inches wide. Ends of the stole may be finished with a long, silky fringe or roll the fabric into scallops caught with decorative buttons. Or you can line a dark-colored fabric and button back one corner of each end to display the flash of color.

Sheets you launder yourself should be hung up to dry by placing about one-third of the sheet over the line instead of centring the fabric because sheets tend to wear out first along the centre line. Never hang up sheets by the edges, as this may pull them out of shape. Pin sheets to clothesline in three or four places to avoid undue strain at any one point.

Violinist Receives $12,000 Violin

Donna Grescoe, popular young Winnipeg violinist, who is visiting Toronto, is shown with the $12,000 violin presented to her by a Winnipeg civic committee. The frst prize that Donna ever received was won with a violin that only cost $5.—(SNS Photo)

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kerr, Langford, V.I., B.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Georgiana, to William Alexander MacLennan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacLennan, Toronto, Ont. The wedding will take place in the latter part of December in Toronto.

Poached Fish

Small whole fish, fillets or fish steaks of any kind, may be poached. To do this, thoroughly grease a baking pan or large frying pan with vegetable fat and place the fish in it. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and ½ tbsp lemon juice to a pound of fish; add a few drops onion juice, if desired. Cover with equal parts water and milk (use whole milk or the equivalent in dry skim milk). Cover the pan; bring to boiling point and simmer until tender. Allow 5 min. per pound for thin fillets; 10 min. per pound for thicker fish.

EGG CREAM SAUCE

Melt 1½ tbsp. butter in a heavy saucepan; stir in 1½ tbsp. flour, ⅛ tsp. salt and ⅛ tsp. pepper. Strain off liquid left in the pan after poaching the fish; there should be ¾ cup. Gradually add to the sauce. Then stir in ¾ cup whole milk. Cook and stir until boiling; simmer 3 minutes. Add 2 chopped hard-cooked aggs, 1 tsp. fine-minced parsley and ¼ tsp. paprika. Pour over and around the fish.

Tomato Aspic

One and one-half tbsps. gelatin, ¾ cup water, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 stalk celery, chopped, 2 carrots, sliced, 1 small onion, chopped, 1 small green pepper, chopped, 2 whole cloves, ½ tsp. peppercorns, ¼ tsp. salt, dash pepper, 1 tbsp lemon juice.

Soften gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Combine tomatoes, remaining ½ cup water, prepared vegetables and seasonings in a saucepan. Bring to boiling point, simmer 15 minutes, then strain. Add softened gelatin to hot tomato juice, stirring until gelatin is dissolved. Add lemon juice. Pour into ring mold and chill in refrigerator. Unmold on bed of crisp salad greens. Serve with fish salad heaped in the centre. Serves 6.

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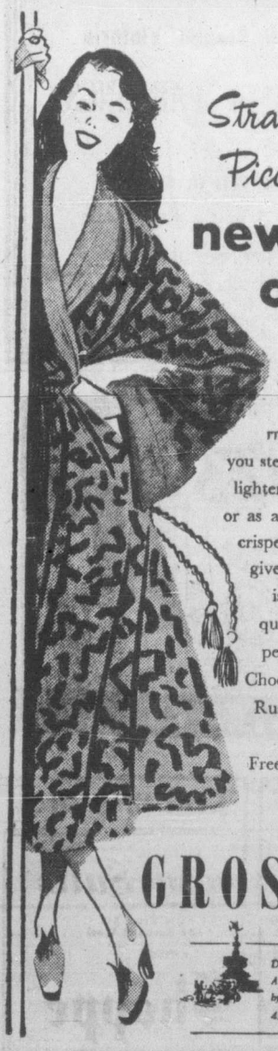
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Breakfast menus are never a problem if you keep them in mind while doing your shopping. Such things as canned cling peaches, whole fruit nectars, cereals and jellies should always be within easy reach on your cupboard shelves.

Fruit cakes and plum pudding days are here and so are the days when you'll be shopping for plump raisins. All three kinds of raisins—seedless, seeded and golden—are much in demand for all kinds of holiday treats and the supply is ample.

Cakes should be stored in closed containers which have some ventilation. Circulation of air is needed to keep cake from acquiring a musty taste.

MOCK HOLLANDAISE

One cup medium cream sauce, 1 beaten egg yolk, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon butter.

Pour hot sauce over beaten egg yolk, cook two minutes. Remove from fire, add lemon juice and butter. Yield: 1⅓ cups sauce.

Powdered coffee has come to be a favorite seasoning for all sorts of foods. You can add an interesting accent to white sauce, cream of pea soup or a celery bread stuffing just by adding a half teaspoon of powdered coffee along with the other ingredients.

Chop 2 or 3 canned cling peach halves and include with the filling ingredients for each one of your mincemeat pies. You'll be delighted with the delicious flavor and lightness the peaches give this favorite holiday pie.

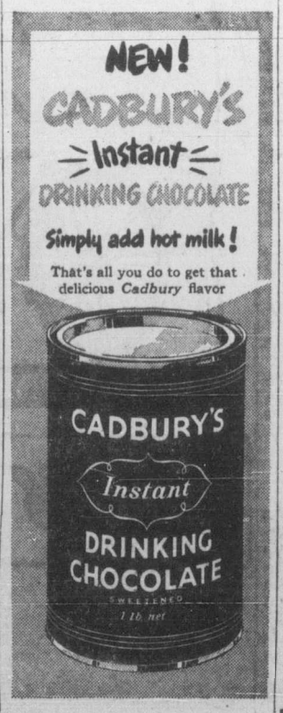
Big shiny ripe olives make a good impression on a relish plate for any meal, and they definitely have an important place in a holiday meal. They team up beautifully with celery, spiced canned cling peaches and thin pickle rounds.

Spiced canned cling peaches are a must for a holiday dinner. In case you've forgotten how to make them, combine the syrup from a can of cling peaches with ¾ cup brown sugar, ½ cup of vinegar and some whole allspice, cloves and stick cinnamon. Simmer the peaches in this syrup five to 10 minutes. Allow peaches to chill in syrup overnight and they're ready to serve.

Apricot whole fruit nectar is a particularly delightful way to serve fruit for breakfast. Buy the economical family style 46-ounce can and chill over night in the refrigerator. Then in the morning pour out a pitcher of the nectar and let each one help himself at the breakfast table.

Woman Diplomat Is First For U.K.

Britain's first regular woman diplomat is Joan Caroline Petrie, who has been appointed second secretary on the staff of the British ambassador at The Hague. Miss Petrie is one of five women now in the diplomatic service. When she leaves England to take up her duties she will take a new car, plenty of "pretty evening frocks."



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Drew, C.C.F. Victor Exchange Insults, Nearly Fight It Out

RICHMOND, Ont. (CP) — A hectic meeting, which came close to winding up in fisticuffs, marked a joint public appearance Monday of the three candidates in the Carleton county federal by-election.

William Temple of Toronto, who defeated George Drew in the last Ontario election, almost came to blows with the new national Progressive leader after the two had exchanged insults. Donald Morrow, Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for Carleton, assumed the role of peacemaker and quickly restored order.

The clash came after the candidates and their supporters took turns addressing a meeting held in the town hall of this Carleton country seat after the close of nominations. Few were aware of the trouble between Mr. Drew and Mr. Temple as most of the audience was filing out of the hall when the exchange occurred.

Newspaper men saw the men talking heatedly but were not close enough to hear much. They heard Mr. Temple tell Mr. Drew: "You are the most contemptible character I have ever met; you are not even a man."

APPROPRIATE REPLY

Mr. Drew told newspapermen that Mr. Temple had made "an insulting remark while I was speaking and I made what I thought was an appropriate reply." He laughingly declined to disclose what he had said.

Mr. Temple told reporters that Mr. Drew had called him a "swine and a dirty rat." Mr. Morrow said that when he reached the scene, Mr. Temple was threatening to beat up the Conservative leader.

Although feeling ran high throughout the 2½ hour meeting, the incident appeared to have been set off by Mr. Drew's charge that Mr. Temple did not have "an honest vein" in his whole body. Mr. Temple, who had stated that Mr. Drew was controlled by the liquor interests, jumped to his feet to answer the charge but a section of the audience shouted him down and he resumed his seat.

The by-election, one of the three scheduled for Dec. 20, is the only one in which there is a three-way fight. The others are in the Manitoba constituency of Marquette, where Justice Minister Garson is opposed only by Mrs. Earle Keating, C.C.F., and in the Quebec constituency of Laval-Two Mountains, where Leopold Demers, Liberal, is opposed by Honore Desy, who ran on a Republican-for-peace ticket.

Medland To Command H.M.C.S. Athabaskan

Cmdr. M. A. Medland, R.C.N., has been appointed in command of the Tribal class destroyer Athabaskan, now based at Esquimalt, according to an announcement from naval headquarters, Ottawa. He succeeds Cmdr. J. S. Davis, R.C.N.

Formerly executive officer of H.M.C.S. Naden, Cmdr. Medland was succeeded in that post by Cmdr. (P) John C. Reed, D.S.C., R.C.N.

Born in Toronto, Cmdr. Medland joined the R.C.N. as a cadet in 1930. He took his early training in ships and establishments of the Royal Navy where he won the King's Dirk and Eardley Howard Crocket memorial prize.

Form Ratepayers' Body At Langford

Trevor Norman was elected president of the Langford area ratepayers organization, which was formed at a meeting of ratepayers in the community hall Monday night.

R. N. Sanders was elected vice-president.

Directors are P. Strachan, A. Turner, C. Barwick, A. Humphries and A. Baynes. R. B. Sewell was named secretary.

Mr. Norman was appointed chairman of the meeting called to consider formation of the Langford Ratepayers' Association. The meeting, 98 persons present, unanimously adopted a resolution to form the group.

Association will consider matters pertaining to taxes, roads, zoning and other things of concern to the taxpayer.

Ill Trapper Rescued

FORT ST. JOHN (CP)—An R.C.A.F. search and rescue aircraft came to the rescue of 65-year-old trapper Adolph Hodgson and flew him to hospital from his isolated cabin, hospital officials reported today. Believed lost or drowned while on his trap lines but Hodgson had been ill. He trampled a huge "O.K." in the snow near the cabin to attract attention.

John Eaton Makes First Visit Here In 18 Years

JOHN D. EATON

With further plans for his newly-acquired B.C. stores still in the nebulous stage, John D. Eaton, 39-year-old president of the Dominion-wide Eaton chain, arrived in Victoria late Monday afternoon for his first visit to this city in 18 years.

At the Empress Hotel, where he drove following his landing at Patricia Bay in his private DC3, Mr. Eaton said he plans to spend two or three days here looking over Eaton's new Victoria department store, the former store of David Spencer Ltd., one of eight Spencer stores his company has purchased in the province.

He had no announcement of immediate alterations to the store here and said he "still has to make plans." He repeated what he had said earlier that he knew of no changes to be made in the officials of the former Spencer store here.

Asked if he were thinking of taking some of his holidays out here now that he has more of his business interests on Vancouver Island, he laughed and said, "Maybe I won't have time for any holidays now."

GRANDSON OF FOUNDER

Mr. Eaton is the grandson of the founder, Timothy Eaton, a native of northern Ireland who opened up a drygoods shop in Toronto in 1869. It was John Eaton's father, Sir John C. Eaton, who first began the westward move of the family department store chain when he opened up the Winnipeg store in 1905.

On his plane trip from Vancouver, Mr. Eaton was accompanied by J. R. Jenkins, vice-president and general manager of The T. Eaton Co., B.C., Ltd., and three other company officials, R. Portlock, London, England; R. Cera, Toronto, and H. E. Jones, Toronto.

J. V. Barnes, new manager of the Eaton store here; A. R. Tucker, head of the Eaton policy group now in the city, and G. B. Hargreave, Calgary, a member of the group, were on hand at the airport to meet the officials.

John Eaton was preceded to Vancouver Island by three other senior officials of the company, G. M. Eaton, Winnipeg; O. D. Vaughan, Toronto and R. S. McCordick, Winnipeg, who arrived in Nanaimo a day before to look over up-island stores.

Details Of Murder Of Quebec Man Told

QUEBEC (CP) — Maurice Legare, one of three men accused of murdering Gerard Beaumont, testified Monday at preliminary hearing of 30-year-old Roger Lizotte that it was Lizotte who threw Beaumont's body into the St. Charles River the night of June 14, 1947.

Legare testified that Lizotte struck Beaumont blows with his fists and "finished" the St. Gerard Majella villager "with his feet."

No Iron Curtain, Says Polish Consul

VANCOUVER (CP) — Z. W. Ziemski, Polish consul for western Canada, Monday ridiculed the suggestion that an "iron curtain" separates eastern Europe from the west.

"We will give a visa to any Canadian who wants to go to Poland," he said. "Where is the iron curtain?"

He said both Canada and Poland were to blame for the lack of trade between the two countries, but predicted the recent exchange of consuls would improve this.

"Certainly we trade with Russia," he said, "but we want to deal with the west as well as the east."

Mr. Ziemski will interview Board of Trade and government officials here, and hopes, with the Polish commercial attache, to explore the possibility of metal exports from British Columbia to Poland.

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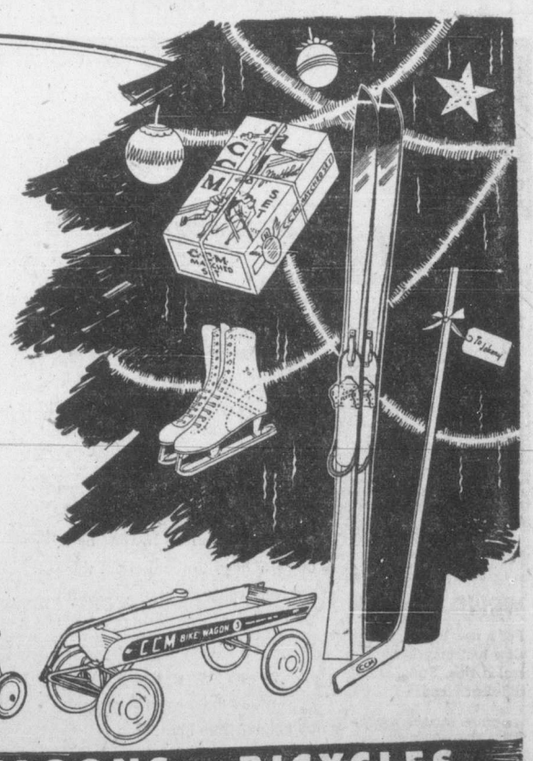

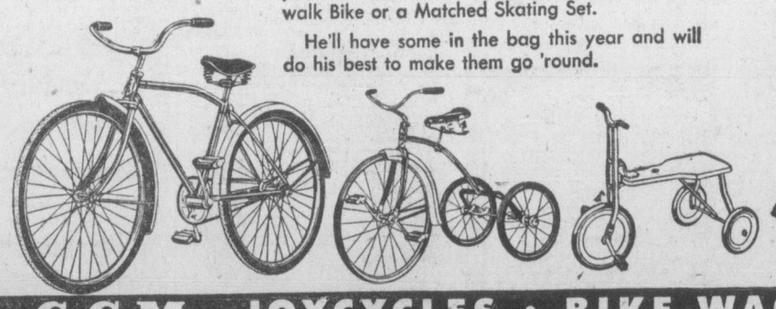

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Unrest In France Delays Western Europe Recovery

LONDON (CP)—Uncertainty over the future of France is hampering the economic and military organization of western Europe.

Recent strikes, often accompanied by violence, have indicated the disruptive powers still held by French Communists. They have cast doubt on the ability of France to bear as large a burden in western co-operation as might be expected from her geographic position, population and tradition.

Communist-inspired strikes in December, 1947, left the country groggy, but her recovery in the first half of 1948 was so rapid that it cheered her friends in Britain. Since then cabinet crises and labor unrest have clouded the picture.

Communists have used the steadily-climbing cost of living as a stick to beat successive governments. Efforts to ease the burden for the public have generally boiled down to wage increases and subsidies which have a tendency to keep prices as far out of reach as before.

Few observers here think that a Communist government in France is likely in the foreseeable future, but they are alarmed by the Communists' ability to retard industrial output and create internal strife at a time when a united effort is required.

LARGEST MEMBER

As the largest continental member of Western Union, France is expected to make a heavy military contribution to mutual defence. As a participant in the European Recovery Plan she is expected to raise production in many lines, helping western Europe in its struggle toward self-sufficiency.

Some London quarters say United States policy toward western Germany will be determined largely by France's ability to pull herself together in the next few months. If France fails to show the strength expected of her, American policy may be to build up western Germany much more rapidly as Europe's main bulwark against Communism.

DE GAULLE NOT HOPE

There is little feeling here that the advent of Gen. Charles de Gaulle to power would improve the French situation. Those familiar with the wartime Free French leader claim that his forthright views are more likely to perpetuate internal strife than win radicals to his cause.

On the basis of his independent attitude during and after the war, they question if he would be willing to co-operate with other governments as fully as might be expected.

The Manchester Guardian in a recent editorial congratulated the French government for its firm way of dealing with the October coal strike, saying it had "momentarily given the Fourth Republic an appearance of rather greater substance.

"If this appearance is to be transmuted into solid permanence . . . the French government must master the national economy; it must make the tax bilker pay and put an end to the liberties of the speculator," it added.

DE GAULLE MEETS THE MAYORS—French Gen. Charles de Gaulle (right) recently received the mayors of many French towns at the Town Hall at Neuilly, near Paris, and their approval of De Gaulle is quite evident in the above photo. The mayors are shown as they applauded a remark made by De Gaulle.—(SNS Photo)

Courting couples are blamed for broken street lights at Wingate, Durham, and prosecutions are threatened. W. Stoker, council clerk, says: "Young lovers like to walk in the dark. If there is a light it has to be removed somehow or other."

Prefers Austerity Of Britain To Auto Camps In Canada

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Joyce Carter of New Westminster, B.C., who made British medical history last May by giving birth to a seven-pound baby while hypnotized, will soon return to her home in London.

Accompanid by her husband Nick and seven-month-old Linda, she will leave next month to accept "short rations and a comfortable home" in exchange for their cramped auto court dwelling here.

The 25-year-old Mrs. Carter recently wrote Mrs. B. E. Elliott of Clapham, London, that "you can tell everyone at home they are better off in England than in Canada."

She also said in her letter that "neither here nor in America is their social security like there is at home.

After searching for six months, the Carters failed to find an apartment owner willing to accept children. The finally decided to give up the hunt and return to England "so baby can have a home."

Referring to the birth of her baby, the attractive Englishwoman said she was as "surprised" as anyone when the hypnotism experiment worked.

"I didn't feel a thing," she said, "and just had a hazy recollection of what had happened."

She said she received a flood of publicity from all parts of the world, praising or criticizing her.

"A Toronto woman wrote that I was going against the will of God," Mrs. Carter said. "Others said I had no right to have a baby without feeling it."

The vicar of Folkestone, Rev. Ian White-Thompson, has banned raffles at his church bazaars because "a raffle is a form of gambling; it encourages people to give as little as possible in the hope of getting as much as possible. The Christian is not merely concerned with raising money, but how it is raised."

Hopper Returns As Manager Of Royals

MONTREAL (CP)—Hector Racine, president of the Montreal Royals, Monday announced appointment of Clay Hopper to manage the International Baseball League club in the 1949 season. It will be Hopper's third straight season at the helm of the Royals, who won the little world series in two of those years and were beaten out on the last day of the season for the pennant in the other.

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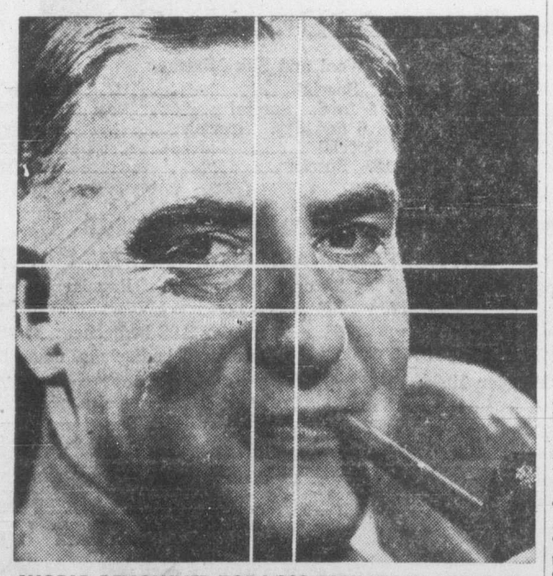

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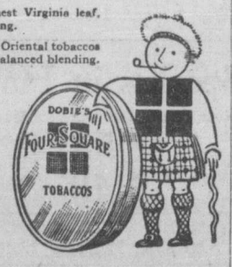

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The Maya Indians are in the midst of a region which has been called "the Land of Buried Cities." Buried cities have been found in many parts of the earth, but in the New World, at least, the Maya area is the most important.

Long ago, the ancestors of the present Maya Indians lived in cities which have fallen to ruin. Those ancestors were of a civilized type, and usually are ranked above the Aztecs of Mexico and the Incas of Peru.

The Mayas worked out a calendar system at least 1,500 years before white men first reached Central America or Mexico. They knew something about the art of writing, and used picture words when they set down their records.

Among the many pictures of the Mayas were four to represent the four directions—"north," "south," "east" and "west." Only one of these has a human figure in it, that one being the face of a man in the sign for "north." In the signs for "east" and "west" are parts which represent the sun.

The Maya name for "sun" was "kin," and we find this in "likin" and "chikin," their names for "east" and "west." No doubt the meaning of "likin" was "rising sun." "Chikin" probably meant "setting sun."

Writers among the Mayas often set down their words on the bark of trees, and they also wrote on the hides of animals. Their favorite material for writing, however, was a kind of paper which was made from the amatl plant.

Only three books of the ancient Mayas are known to exist today, but old records tell us that many of their books were destroyed when the Spaniards conquered these Indians. The Spaniards felt that there was something wicked about the native books, and burned them when possible.

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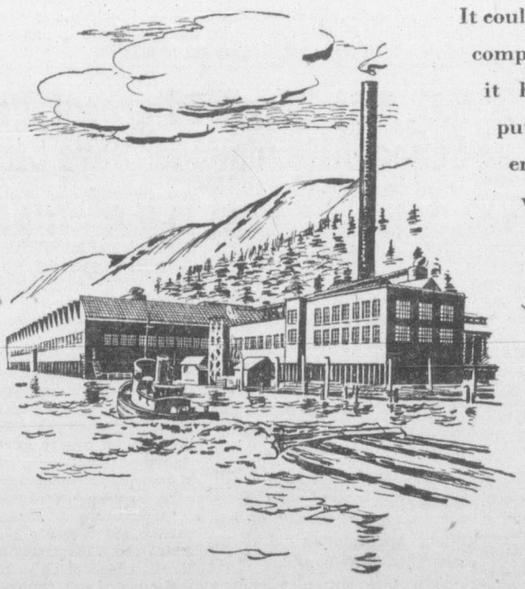

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Economic Regimentation Would Menace Everyone, Warns B of M President

B. C. Gardner Says High Tax Levels Have Adverse Effect on Capacity for Saving

GENERAL MANAGER, GORDON BALL, REPORTS RECORD ASSETS, DEPOSITS — LOANS LEVELLING OFF

MONTREAL, Dec. 6—No Canadian can "hope that it will be possible to establish in this country some form of selective economic dictatorship that will apply to others but leave him unscathed. The experience of other countries makes it perfectly clear that once regimentation is established, no interest or class in the community can escape its toils." It was with these words that B. C. Gardner, president of the Bank of Montreal, summed up, at today's 131st annual meeting, his warning that the policy and plans of doctrinaire socialists were a danger to Canada.

Sound and vigorous economic growth, he said, could not flourish in an atmosphere where the kind of enterprise that created wealth and well-being was held in low repute. "And no realistic appraisal of present day conditions," he observed, "can ignore the fact that our system of individual enterprise is under attack."

While this was a challenge to all Canadians, it placed a particular responsibility on businessmen. "I hold no brief," said Mr. Gardner in a forceful passage, "for any concern that in this day and age operates without regard to the public interest. Good business practice is the basic essential of good public relations . . . Business must tell its story more completely, and in terms more readily understood by the man in the street, than it has done in the past."

Technical Progress Vital

Mr. Gardner prefaced his comments on the economic state of the nation by pointing out how much more rapidly price levels had risen than actual output. It was extremely important to realize the true situation behind the peak dollar figures that would appear in the 1948 statistics. For, on a broad front, there were many evidences of the strains, frictions and hardships that were the inevitable accompaniment of an inflationary period.

"Can we regain the benefits of a stable price level?" Mr. Gardner asked, and pointed out that, while Canada could not remain an oasis of prosperity with continued disequilibrium in the world outside, there were certain positive steps that should be taken in the national interest.

Increased productivity was the first essential, and, in the final analysis, major gains in output depended on more rapid technical advance. During the past two years there had been a boom in capital expenditure in Canada on new plant and equipment of all kinds, and this might be regarded as an encouraging development. But at the same time such capital expansion has not been matched by an offsetting increase in saving. The result had been "conflicting and competing monetary demand for both capital and consumer goods and a strong impetus to the upward spiral of prices and costs."

Turning to a consideration of the effect of governmental policy on the inflationary situation, Mr. Gardner said, "During the past two years the Federal Government has operated at a substantial surplus, which of course has directly reduced inflationary pressures by drawing off purchasing power from the economy. Under the circumstances of the time, the provision of large governmental surpluses is sound fiscal policy."

However, the speaker observed, "at a time when a high rate of saving is necessary in the national interest, one might justifiably expect governing bodies to give a lead in the elimination from the public budgets of all but absolutely necessary outlays.

"This point takes on added significance in that existing levels of taxation have a direct and adverse effect on the saving capacity of the public, particulary that portion of the community to which one might otherwise look as a substantial source of venture capital."

Flexible Interest Rates

"We have now for a long time been in an era of easy money," said Mr. Gardner. "The philosophy and techniques of cheap money were developed under conditions wherein the major economic problems in Canada and elsewhere were those of deflation and unemployment. The situation today is precisely the reverse." He was not arguing for the return of dear money, but he suggested that there would be a definite advantage in introducing a further element of flexibility into the interest rate structure. It was also highly desirable, he believed, that a greater proportion of corporate financing should be done in equity form rather than through the issue of additional debt.

General Manager's Address

Gordon R. Ball, B of M general manager, reported in his address to shareholders that the total assets of the bank for 1948 were $1,991,000,000, an increase of $93,000,000 during the year. Total deposits had also risen substantially, reaching the record figure of $1,877,000,000. Deposits by the public payable in Canada aggregated $1,568,000,000, which was the highest figure in the history of the bank, and there had been a parallel increase in the numbers of savings depositors. Throughout the year, in its contacts with the public and in its advertising, the bank had laid special stress on the importance of thrift in the present inflationary period, both to the individual and the community.

The volume of banking transactions had continued to expand through the year. While certain special services that the banks had been called upon to perform during the war and early postwar years were no longer required, any reduction was more than offset by the larger volume of more normal banking business. There had been a moderate program of branch extension, and the bank was proceeding only with projects that were essential for the maintenance of its services.

Staff Training

The staff of the bank now number 9,300. "Since January last I have travelled over 13,000 miles for the express purpose of meeting as many of the staff as possible," said Mr. Ball in reviewing the staff situation. "In my travels from coast to coast I visited 135 branches in Canada, as well as our offices in the United States. This was a most inspiring experience . . . I cannot speak too highly of the fine spirit of teamwork, enthusiasm and devotion of which I found evidence on all sides."

The rapid increase of personnel in recent years had brought special problems of staff training, and the bank was now operating schools for entrants in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. It was intended to extend these schools to include classes for intermediate groups during the coming year; in the past year senior staff courses had been instituted at the head office.

Loan Policy

Mr. Ball referred to the consultations between the Bank of Canada and the chartered banks last February, following which it was considered advisable—with a view to limiting inflationary pressure—to discourage the financing of capital expenditures through the expansion of bank credit. He noted that the upward trend of the bank's loans in Canada reached a post-war peak of about $420,000,000 in November, 1947, and now stood at $403,000,000, compared with $382,000,000 at the end of the previous financial year. "In the light of the surrounding circumstances we regard the levelling off of commercial loans as a constructive development," he said. "While a substantial part of the increase in bank loans reflects the more normal use of bank credit for peacetime activities, many of our customers are adopting a more cautious attitude in their commitments in view of rising prices and costs."

Advances to the grain trade, as well as loans to farmers and primary producers had increased over the past year. "The Bank of Montreal has always welcomed the opportunity to cooperate to the fullest possible extent with agriculture and we are pleased that our facilities have been more widely used in this respect. This applies particularly to loans under the Farm Improvement Loans Act, which showed an increase of almost 50 per cent compared with the previous year."

Concluding his review of the bank's loan structure, Mr. Bell said: "In our general lending policy we have been particularly anxious to meet the requirements of small business concerns and individual borrowers. Despite this, it has been alleged from time to time that because of a concentration of financial resources in the larger centres, Canadian business concerns, and small ones in particular, are at a disadvantage in dealing with branch banks in the smaller centres, the inference being that only relatively few have access to credit.

"With this view I emphatically disagree. The full facilities of the entire bank are placed at the customer's disposal at all of our branches and the number of borrowing accounts on our books is to us a clear indication that our customers' requirements are being properly and promptly met.

"I may say that as at September 30th last, of the total number of loans on the books of this bank over 99 per cent were made directly by and at the discretion of our branch managers and local superintendents."

$650,000,000 Development Plan For Iran

Huge fires burn continuously on the hilltops of southwestern Iran.

These gigantic torches, visible for great distances, are symbolic of the country's progress and of the need for further industrial development. Mixed with the rich crude oil from the wells near Abadan are large quantities of gases. Because there are no plants or towns nearby to consume it, the greater part of the gas is piped to the hills and burned there.

Four Americans recently flew from New York City to Iran to begin a preliminary survey of the possibilities for developing the economy of the country. They represent Overseas Consultants, Inc., a corporation made up of representatives from 11 leading United States engineering and industrial firms.

SURVEY DEVELOPMENT

These experts have begun a survey to determine whether a contemplated $650,000,000 development program can be undertaken without upsetting Iran's economy. If they report in favor of the seven-year program, a second set of experts will check proposed projects to determine priority for those which will contribute most to speedy improvement.

Royalties from oil fields have been earmarked for the Iranian government's ambitious program. In addition, a $250,000,000 loan from the World Bank is contemplated. Reforms in agriculture, industry, communications and public utilities are planned. Large, undeveloped mineral deposits will be explored and a widespread malaria control project undertaken.

OIL IN POLITICS

"Oil occupies an outstanding place in the economy and the budget of the country," William S. Haas, former adviser to the Ministry of Education in Teheran, points out in "Iran," published by the Columbia University Press. "It also determines to a large extent the position of Iran in international politics."

Iran has been an international hot spot since the end of the war, with Russia fostering the pro-Soviet Tudeh party and casting a covetous eye on her oil and rich mineral reserves.

The oil fields were discovered in 1908 in the Masjid-i-Sulaiman region. Commercial production was undertaken by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, which established modern refineries at Abadan, on the Persian Gulf, 130 miles away. Iran ranks fourth in world production of oil, outdistanced only by the United States, Russia and Venezuela.

EXPORT METALS

Some of the mineral products awaiting further exploitation are gold, silver, copper, nickel, iron, zinc, antimony, coal and manganese. Textile plants have been built in various sections of the country. Iran is famous, of course, for rugs and carpets.

Iranian agricultural products and livestock could be increased considerably in quantity and improved in quality, Mr. Haas believes. Irrigation is the all-important factor, and the Iranian seven-year program contemplates important developments in flood control and land improvement.

B.C. Has Biggest Percentage Of School Attendances, Says Straith

By comparison of populations, more children in British Columbia are going to school than in any other province of the Dominion.

This was stated by Education Minister W. T. Straith Monday night in telling how both density of population and scarcity of population present major problems in the education of children in B.C.

"It is encouraging to know that the measures we are adopting to provide all of our children with equal opportunity of education are meeting with success," Mr. Straith said.

There is a lack of school accommodation and increase in school population in all parts of the province, he said.

The increase in population is not to be decried, he added, even though it presents difficulties, for after all it reflects the opening up of vast new agricultural areas throughout the province. Also it is reflected in the increasing production of mines, forests and fisheries.

"An influx of new industries and of new people from other parts reflects also a confidence in the future of our province," Mr. Straith continued.

He said it has been estimated B.C.'s population has increased by 50 per cent in the last 12 years.

It is obvious, then, that in education the most pressing need is for more school buildings, the minister said. Unfortunately the lack of buildings is felt now when building costs have reached an all-time high.

School districts have presented already to the Department of Education school buildings projects to the total value of more than $50,000,000.

"This vast building program will obviously cost money to the taxpayers in the school districts as well the provincial taxpayers," Mr. Straith said. "However, if we are to have an enlightened democracy, we must provide our rising generation with an adequate education."

The scarcity of population in some areas presents a difficulty which the Department of Education is endeavoring to overcome, mainly through its correspondence school. The government's correspondence high school has an enrolment alone of about 6,000 students. Elementary courses have about 1,200 correspondence students.

No Renewal Of Offer

SEATTLE (AP)—The Puget Sound Navigation Company's offer to sell 21 ferries to the state for $5,975,000, which expires Dec. 15, will not be renewed, Capt. Alex M. Peabody, company president said today.

In the face of the state supreme court's decision Saturday which killed Governor Wallgren's plan to have the State Toll Bridge Authority operate the ferries, Peabody said the company would continue regular service.

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Wednesday Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

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Cottons and wool and cotton mixtures in wine, blue or brown fancy patterns. Sizes 10½ to 11½. Choose several pairs at this special price 29c

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10 Only— Regular 6.50 Pyjamas 2.99
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25 Only— Regular 4.95 White Sport Shirts (subs) 1.99
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Good quality. Regular 79c retractable pen with clip. Brown shade only. Choose several today for Christmas gifts. Each 49c
—Stationery, Street Floor

Clearance! Dinette Chairs

Regular 11.95. Special Wednesday Morning 8.95
Penfield type with strong walnut frames, handsome upholstered seats. Wine, green, blue in group.
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Toyland Specials!

Reg. 2.95 Buck Rogers' Atomic Pistols

Daisy pistol that's absolutely harmless but shoots with a bang and a flash. 60 only at this special price. Shop early and save 1.00

Wind-Up Trains

Regular 2.98 ..... 2.49
English make with sturdy engine, tender and two passenger cars. 4 pieces of track. Shop early!

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Half price sale of English sets, containing patterns and instructions. Fun and educational.
Regular 1.19 to 5.95. Special for ..... 59¢ to 2.98
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Regular 3.99. Special 2.99
Crisp, full taffeta in a choice of plaids, checks or stripes with ruffled flounce at hem. Also a few in nylon. Sizes 12 to 18.
—Lingerie, Second Floor

Heavy Leather Club Bags

Regular 27.50, 37.50, 39.50 ..... 19.50
Good quality, durable leather in zipper style or with solid frame and snap lock. Black and colors.
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Bud Vases

Good quality glass with tasteful hand-cut floral design. Tall shape, suitable to use as vases or tumblers 49c
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Hand-sewn leather in panel and "T" types. Regular 8.95, 9.95, 10.95 and 11.95. Complete with bladder. 6.95
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Clearance Children's Dressing Gowns

Kenwoods, Flannels and Wool and Silk Mixtures

14 only, regular 12.95. Sizes 3 to 5. Special 5.95
11 only, regular 6.50 and 5.98. Sizes 4 to 6. Special 3.98
4 only, regular 9.95 and 11.95. Sizes 6 and 6½. Special 4.98
8 only, regular 14.95. Size 7 only. Special 5.95
4 only, regular 9.95. Sizes 7, 8, 10, 12. Special 4.98
—Children's Wear, Third Floor

Housecoats and Pyjama Oddments

LIMITED QUANTITIES—PLEASE SHOP EARLY

3 only, hostess gowns. Sizes 12, 14, 16. Regular 25.00 ..... 16.67
3 only, lounging pyjamas. Sizes 12 and 14. Regular 29.50 ..... 19.50
3 only, housecoats. Regular 19.95, for 13.30
24 only, housecoats. Regular 14.95, for 8.99
54 only, regular 3.98 bedjackets 2.99
7 only, pure wool bedjackets, made in Switzerland. Regular 11.50 ..... 7.95
—Lingerie, Second Floor

Specials in Drugs, Toiletries, Notions

Reg. 5c BASSETT COUGH DROPS, menthol and L.L.C. Special ..... 3 pkts. 10¢
Reg. 25c HOUSEHOLD FLY SPRAY, containing D.D.T. Special ..... 17¢
Reg. 1.50 SPORT CLUB SHAVING NEEDS—Talcum powder, liquid lather, after-shave lotions. Each ..... 49¢
—Drugs, Street Floor
Reg. 2.25 GOOD QUALITY CLOTHES BRUSHES, 12 only. Special, each ..... 98¢
Reg. 69c CADET SEALSKIN, for dishpan hands. Special, each ..... 19¢
Reg. 1.00 CLIFTON BATH SALTS—6 scents in individual containers. Each ..... 59¢
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Reg. 3.00 PLASTIC COSMETIC BAGS—Assorted colors with zipper closure ..... 98¢
—Notions, Street Floor

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Crew-neck style with long sleeves. Blue, brown, in sizes for ages 8 to 16 years. Special 1.29
—Children's Wear, Third Floor

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Oak Bay Eleven Wins Interhigh Football

Ernie Costain's Oak Bay High eleven won themselves a trip to Vancouver to participate in the provincial high school soccer championship tourney by upsetting the Victoria High rep squad, 2 to 1, yesterday. The white-shirts captured the city inter-high title in straight games, defeating the High School, 3 to 1, in the first game of the series last Thursday.

Costain announced that the Bays will play in a round-robin series with teams from Vancouver, Burnaby and Kamloops at the mainland centre, Dec. 18.

Although Bays were at full value for their victory, play was not one-sided as it was in the first tilt, and Vic High gained an even share of the territorial in the second half, after winners scored the deciding marker.

The city eleven opened strong with the whistle, but Oak Bay was not long in finding the right combination, and at the 12-minute mark Hughie Johnston won out against Bill Henderson, Vic High goalie, in a race for a loose ball just in front of the net.

DEADLOCK SCORE

Play see-sawed back and forth and exactly 10 minutes later three Vic High forwards, Cedric Robb, Irwin LeBus and Will Finlayson, rushed goalie Dave Paterson, who had just gathered in a shot on goal. Robb knocked the ball from Paterson's grasp and Finlayson took advantage to push it over, tying the score, 1 to 1. Shortly before the half ended, Henderson made a brilliant stop when Alex McCabe drove a gift kick goalward from 35 yards out.

Second half was only four minutes old when Johnston scored the winning marker on a penalty kick, his second goal of the day. With Henderson out of position, a Vic High back batted out a shot with his hand and Johnston made no mistake on the resultant spot kick.

Victoria High made a desperate effort to notch the equalizer during the last 10 minutes, but could not break through the stiff Oak Bay defence to get a shot on goal.

New Zealand Sets Empire Games Dates

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — The organizing committee for the next British Empire Games, to be held at Auckland, announced today that events will be held Feb. 4-11, 1950.

The program will comprise track events, boxing, bowls, cycling, fencing, swimming, rowing, weight-lifting and wrestling.

Perrault Still Scoring Leader In Coast Hockey

SEATTLE (AP)—A new scoring leader, Fresno's Joe Peterson, headed the Pacific Coast Hockey League's southern division today. His seven points last week gave him a total of 31 for the season and boosted two ahead of Oakland's Ken Hayden who went scoreless.

Still leading the league, however, is Fern Perrault of Tacoma who has topped the northern division since the season opened. With 43 points, he is six ahead of his nearest rival, Vancouver's Bill Carse.

Best net defender in the circuit is Lucien Dechene of New Westminster who has an average of 2.73 goals allowed per game and a .909 percentage of saves.

Southern division goalies are led by Yves Nadon of Oakland with 2.83 and .899.

A new losing streak of six straight was set during the week by Seattle, which finally got back on the victory road Sunday night.

The Vancouver Canucks became the first team to crack the 100-goal-mark, boosting their figure to 111 in games through Sunday for an average of 4.10 per game.

McMorrans Gain Cage Split With Langford

Paced by Ken Marson with 10 points McMorrans tripped Langford, 35 to 26, in a Saanich and Suburban Basketball intermediate B boys' basketball game at Luxton last night.

Langford senior girls edged McMorrans intermediate B girls, 21 to 19, in a preliminary game. V. Rhode with eight points was high scorer for Langford while E. Rodstrom topped McMorran's with six.

Teams and scorers in the intermediate B boys game follow:

McMorrans—K. Marson 10, M. Polson 8, Lohr 6, G. Preston 5, R. Wells 2, F. Preston 4, E. Kellow, McWilliams.

Langford — Hodges 9, Custock 6, Robinson 6, Harford 4, Lowe 1, Hansen, Culpepper.

Joe Orengo Joins San Francisco Club

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Joe Orengo, manager last season of the Sacramento Senators in the Pacific Coast Baseball League, has joined the staff of the San Francisco Seals of the same league.

The club said the former California street cable car gripman's duties had not been decided upon. It was believed he may be a scout or help manage the Seals' expanding farm system.

Orengo managed Salt Lake City of the class C Pioneer League in 1946.

Murdo Mackay Holds Hockey Scoring Lead

NEW YORK (CP) — Murdo Mackay of Buffalo Bisons for the fourth consecutive week held top scoring honors in the American Hockey League with 39 points.

Mackay had a three-point edge over Carl Liscomb of Providence Reds.

Rugged Harry Dick had spent a total of one hour in the "sin bin," continuing to lead in penalties.

Harvey Bennett of Providence kept the best goaltender's average of 2.30. He had allowed 53 scores in 23 games.

McKinnon Endorses Alberni Outdoor Swim Pool Project

Archie McKinnon, swimming coach of Canada's 1948 Olympic team, today gave his wholehearted endorsement to the proposed outdoor swimming pool to be built at Port Alberni early next year.

Swimming pools are sorely needed in the province if Canada hopes to compete on a par with other countries in future international competition, McKinnon stated. "There are all too few facilities for year-round swimming in the province at present."

"While at the Olympic Games this past summer I was particularly impressed by the number of pools in London. Every borough has a swimming pool of some kind, majority of which are the outdoor variety, well kept and equipped with the necessary facilities."

"Instruction in swimming at an early age is probably the surest way of developing swimmers capable of reaching the top. This can only be done with youngsters receiving their fundamental training in enclosed pools and in competition with others."

WILL COST $30,0000

The proposed pool at Port Alberni will have a water area of 50 feet by 100 feet. Depth at the shallow end will be three feet three inches, under the three-meter diving board, 11 feet and under the one-metre diving board, eight feet six inches. Cement walks around the pool will be 12 feet wide and surrounded by 25 feet of lawns. The bathhouse will be of modern design and contain the usual facilities.

It is estimated the project will cost $30,000 and a by-law for the project will be voted on Dec. 16.

Public reaction to the project is high and complete co-operation has been assured by the Rotary and Kinsmen Clubs.

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Australian Star's Final Appearance

Shannon II, Jackie Westrope up, seems to feel that he photographs best full face as he gets up to beat Stepfather, on the rail, by a head in Tanforan's $25,000 San Francisco Handicap. Third is On Trust. Shortly after this victory Shannon II was sold to a Kentucky syndicate, who announced his retirement to the stud.

Woodcock Wins Bout But Loses All Hopes For Chance At Louis

LONDON (AP)—Bruce Woodcock won the fight but lost the big prize—any hope for a world title match with heavyweight champion Joe Louis.

Lee Savold lost the bout but showed himself a better man and worthier foe for Louis than the winner.

That sums up the slant of expert ringsiders on the scheduled 10-round go here last night that had been plugged as an elimination for a world championship contest.

Woodcock, British heavyweight champion who weighed in at 191, was pronounced the winner in the fourth round when the referee disqualified Savold on the grounds he had hit below the belt.

Savold, veteran American boxer who scaled 188, was going strong at the time and many onlookers had been expecting him to win.

Boos at the decision went up from among the crowd of 11,000 in Harringay Arena while Woodcock writhed on the canvas in a show of pain.

London fight writers took exception to the outcome in this morning's papers, and almost to a man they agreed Woodcock is not championship material.

The News Chronicle quoted promoter Jack Solomons as saying he will fly to New York tomorrow to try to talk the 20th Century Sporting Club into a match between Louis and Woodcock in London next summer.

Solomons couldn't be reached for a check on that today, and all he would say of his plans last night was that he'd like to rematch Woodcock and Savold.

Whatever the case, none of the experts gave Woodcock much chance to get a go against Louis.

Savold's manager Bill Daly called "Woodcock a "faker." Some onlookers seemed to agree.

Aces Tie K.V.'s For Lead In Senior B Men's Cage League

Whipping Esquimalt, 41 to 25, Rom Knott's Brentwood Aces last night climbed back into a first-place tie with K.V.'s in the men's senior B basketball league.

It was Brentwood's fourth win in five starts, the only defeat being administered by K.V.'s. The loss prevented Esquimalt from breaking a third-place deadlock with Chinese Students and Art Metals, each squad having four points.

Ronnie Benn again topped the Brentwood scoring parade as he racked up 14 points, nine coming in the final period. Jim Turner captured runner-up honors with eight. Top man for Esquimalt was Mathews with nine.

ELKS ROMP

Elks walloped a weak Mount Tolmie quintette, 50 to 10, in a junior boys' preliminary while in a girls' game Comets handed Wally Yeamans' Eaglettes a 42 to 17 lacing.

Hendry and Woollett with 13 and 10 points respectively sparked Elks in their rout over Mount Tolmie. Hand with 10 points paced Comets' attack

Teams and scorers follow:

Brentwood—R. Benn 14, W. Benn 7, J. Turner 4, W. Turner 4, Sluggett 6, Yardley 2, Kelly, Cruickshanks.

Esquimal — Dicks 7, Hetherington 4, Hatcher 4, Woodburn, Mathews 9, McDonald 1, McKenzie, Lindsay.

Comets—McDonald 8, Mattison 2, J. Bradshaw 8, D. Bradshaw 8, Molliet, Mair 2, Hand 10, Wiegand 2, Williams 2.

Eaglettes—Latham 4, Peterson 2, Slater 5, Yeamans, McKay 2, Knowlton 4.

Elks—Hendry 13, Garner 9, Woollett 10, Anderson 2, Bertrand 8, Pynn 4, Sillars 4.

Mount Tolmie—Brice 3, Ball, Skillings, White, Hansen, Newton 2, Bennett 2, Gillespie 1, Peterson.

Young Warriors Whip Langford Cage Squad

Warriors intermediate B boys cage squad whipped the Langford senior B entry from the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League last night, 52 to 28 in an exhibition game.

The city team found difficulty in the first half, trailing the suburban quintette, 17 to 16. But in the second half the youthful Warriors suddenly found their game and romped through a weak Langford defence.

It was Warriors ninth victory in exhibition games this year. John Kennedy was high man for the winners with 12 points. J. LeQuesne of Langford took down top scoring honors with 14 points.

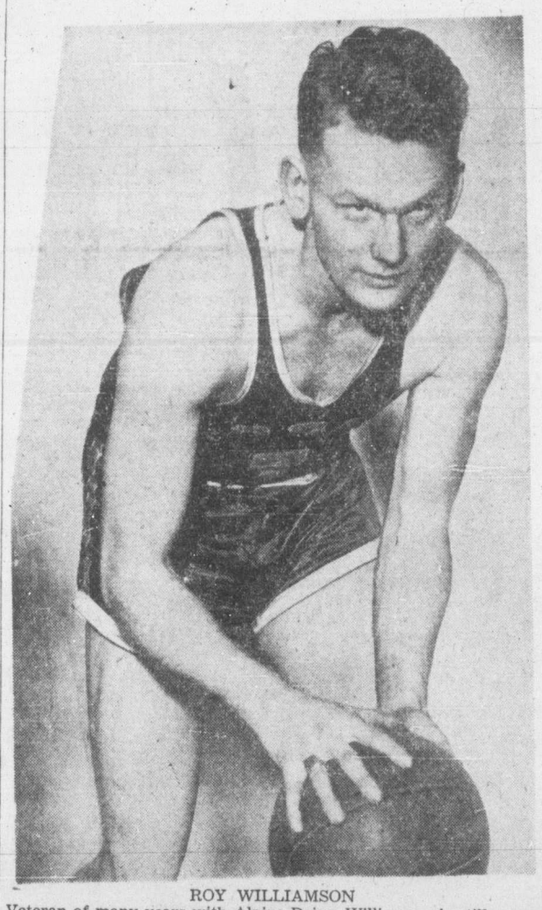
OXFORD WINNER

LONDON (Reuter) — Oxford University defeated Cambridge 14 to 8 today in an inter-varsity rugby union football match at Twickenham. Oxford held an 11 to 0 lead at the half.

New York — Burl Charity, 159, Youngstown, O., outpointed De Witt Dean, 157, Detroit (8); Jimmy Watkins, 135, New London, Conn., knocked out Jimmy Tarangelo, 140, New York (2).

Brooklyn — Jimmy Warren, 134, Brooklyn, outpointed Johnny Wolgast, 129, Philadelphia (8).

Alpine Dairy Cagers Show Here Saturday



ROY WILLIAMSON

Veteran of many years with Alpine Dairy, Williamson is still recognized as one of the smartest cagers to ever don strip in Pacific northwest basketball circles. A former University of Washington star, Williamson will hold down a guard position when the dairymen meet Y.M.C.A. in the first international game of the year at the High School gym Saturday night.

Realizing that Saturday night's game with Alpine Dairy will be the stiffest test of the season for local basketball, Victoria's representative "Y" squad last night came up with a couple of valuable additions for the exhibition contest.

It was announced that Busher Jackson and Ollie Goldsmith, both members of Dominion championship clubs in the past, would come out of retirement to play for the Y.M.C.A. Both players will stay with the "Y" club for the balance of the season.

Alpines have always been a favorite with local cage fans and this year will mark their 13th year of competition in Victoria.

The Seattle squad is reported considerably stronger this year than the 1947-48 club. An outstanding addition to the club of Bob Jorgenson, who played the last three years with the University of Washington Huskies, ranked fourth nationally last season.

Others on the team include playing coach Ross Werner, Jack O'Neill, back after being out for one season; Pat McGregor, Cal Jorgenson, George Fiflet, Bob Celements, "Slim" Ellett from Denver, Gordy Davidson and John Sullivan.

Uplands Golf

Results of turkey competition golf at Uplands Golf Club over the week-end follow:

Saturday—C. Gwyer 86-16-70, H. O. English 84-12-72.

Sunday—G. Hunter 76-11-65, W. S. Smith 84-19-65.

Best gross of 74 was posted by Frank Clarkson.

Weather permitting turkey competitions will take place Saturday and Sunday. Entries may be made at The Pro shop.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

HOCKEY has finally smartened up and is following in the footsteps of baseball with a pictorial record of the history of Canada's number one winter sport—action shots of big-game stars and instructional matter for the youngsters on film. All this is provided by Hockey Cavalcade, a fast-moving 30-minute film production which is being made available for showings throughout the Dominion. The film is in color with sound and cannot help but prove of interest to Canada's youth.

ACCORDING to Hockey News, popular international hockey weekly, the new film brings to the screen many famous hockey personalities and locations such as Montreal's Forum and Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens. Many feet of the film are devoted to elementary instruction for budding players and many star N.H.L. performers are shown in action. The kids, who always try to pattern their actions after that of leading major stars, now can see their ideals in action showing them the right way to hold the stick; the proper way to shoot or the proper way to block a puck. Properly used the film can prove of great educational value.

THE historical background of hockey is shown through glimpses of the site of early play at Kingston, Ont., and shots depicting the early British garrisons there playing regimental hockey. Glimpses are also given of the men behind the scenes in the organization of the International Hockey Hall of Fame, which will be built at Kingston to house momentoes of the great stars of all times.

BOB FELLER is the only American League pitcher ever to have one batter tag him for two home runs in a World Series game, the January issue of Baseball Digest points out. Boston Braves' Bob Elliott was the batter in the 1948 series. When the New York Giants' Benny Kauff, the only other National Leaguer to hit two homers in a series game, did it against the Chicago White Sox, Oct. 11, 1917, he made one of the home runs off Red Faber in the fourth inning and the other off Dave Danforth in the eighth.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Magnates of the National Football League, who claim they discount attendance figures and count only the cash that comes in at the gate, say their receipts are off only 5 tot 7 per cent this season. In contrast, amusement enterprises in the United States report drops of 25 per cent and up. . . While the Oklahoma Aggies football team is playing William and Mary in the Delta Bowl New Year's Day, the Aggie track team will compete in the Sugar Bowl meet, an Oklahoma Indian team will appear in the Memphis Carnival and the Aggie basketballers will return from an eastern tour for the Oklahoma city tournament. Doesn't anybody stay at home?. . . All five regulars on the Cornell basketball team, and a couple of subs, belong to one fraternity, Psi Upsilon.

SINGULAR POSSESSIVES

Frank Howard, Clemson coach, was addressing a student pep rally when he came up with this gem: "We will try to win this game. The players will do their best. We had some bad games last year so 'us' had a bad season. This year we're winning so 'you' are winning. It looks like when the team wins, its yours and when we lose it's mine."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Harry Perkowski, young southpaw pitcher who'll be in the Cincinnati Reds camp next spring, not only had a 22-9 record for Tulsa last season but set a Texas League record as a pinch-hitter. Harry made 15 hits in 30 pinch efforts for a .500 average. . . Stout Steve Owen maintains that the most successful scout who ever worked for him was Sec Taylor, Des Moines sports scribe. . . . "Sec recommended just one player, Kink Richards," Steve explains. "You remember what a big, rough guy Kink was. Apparently Sec figures he's batting 1.000 and he intends to stay that way."

LEGION PRACTICE

Canadian Legion soccer team will practice at Athletic Park tonight at 8.

Boston-Chicago Stars Monopolize Scoring

MONTREAL (CP)—Jim Conacher and Doug Bentley of the Chicago Black Hawks went on scoring sprees during the last week and picked up five and four points, respectively, to move into a tie with Boston's Grant Warwick in the National Hockey League scoring list.

Official statistics released today show these three front-running snipers with 21 points apiece, two more than centre Ted Kennedy of Toronto who holds down fourth spot. Next in line is another Black Hawk, Roy Conacher, with 18, while a pair of Bruin marksmen, Eddie Sandford and Pete Babando, and Chicago's Gaye Stewart, are deadlocked with 17 points.

Of the first nine scorers, eight are Boston and Chicago players, with only Kennedy breaking the monopoly enjoyed by these two high-scoring squads.

Warwick still tops the goal-getters with 12 counters, while Doug Bentley heads the assists column with 13.

Old reliable Bill Durnan, Montreal Canadiens, four-time Vezina trophy winner, still leads in the goalkeeping averages. Big Bill has allowed 32 goals in 18 games for a 1.78 percentage. Next best is Boston's Frankie Brimsek with a 2.11 goals-against average. Durnan also is ahead in shutouts with four.

Bill Ezinicki of Toronto increased his penalty time to 65 minutes during the week to hold his lead over Canadiens' Kenny Reardon who has 55. Chicago with 269 minutes and New York with 107 are the high and low clubs in penalties.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen. in Min
Warwick, Boston	12	9	21	6
J. Conacher, Chicago	10	11	21	18
D. Bentley, Chicago	8	13	21	30
Kennedy, Toronto	9	10	19	6
R. Conacher, Chicago	6	12	18	6
G Stewart, Chicago	11	6	17	23
Babando, Boston	9	8	17	14
Sandford, Boston	7	10	17	23
Bodnar, Chicago	7	9	16	2
Watson, Toronto	10	5	15	0
Carveth, Montreal	7	8	15	2
Reay, Montreal	6	9	15	21
Gee, Detroit	5	10	15	25
Ezinicki, Toronto	8	6	14	65
Abel, Detroit	5	9	14	14
Couture, Detroit	10	3	13	2
Mosienko, Chicago	8	5	13	2
Lach, Montreal	7	6	13	37
Peters, Boston	6	7	13	4
M. Bentley, Toronto	5	8	13	10
LaPrade, New York	9	2	11	0

GOALKEEPERS	G.	G.A.	S.O.	Av.
Durnan, Montreal	18	32	4	1.78
Brimsek, Boston	18	38	1	2.11
Lumley, Detroit	19	46	2	2.42
Broda, Toronto	20	57	3	2.85
Rayner, New Yrk	17	56	1	3.29
Henry, Chicago	20	82	0	4.10

Penalties in minutes by clubs:

New York, 107; Boston, 152; Detroit, 184; Montreal, 251; Toronto, 268; Chicago, 269.

Fighter's Condition Fair In Hospital

NEW YORK (AP)—Jimmy Tarangelo, New York lightweight knocked out at St. Nicholas Arena last night, was "under observation" in hospital today.

He suffered a concussion in the second round when he bumped his head hard after being floored by Jimmy Watkins of New London, Conn., in a scheduled eight-rounder. His condition was described as "fair."

Ben Hogan Named Golfer Of Year; Stranahan Honored

NEW YORK (AP)—Ben Hogan, the mighty mite from Texas who plays out of Hershey, Pa., Monday was named professional golfer of the year by Fred Corcoran, editor of the official golf guide.

Other selections by Corcoran included Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, men's amateur of the year; Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., women's amateur, and Mrs. Babe Zaharias of Denver, women's professional of the year.

In naming Hogan, Corcoran said: "His achievement of setting a record of 276 in the open championship, winning the P.G.A. and western open titles and taking eight other tournaments makes him the standout."

Stranahan won the British, Canadian and Mexican amateur titles.

Miss Lenczyk won the women's United States, Canadian and collegiate championships.

Lethbridge Scores Junior Hockey Win

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) — Native Sons today have a firmer grip on fourth place in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League standings, result of a 5 to 3 victory over the cellar-dwelling Bellevue Lions in the only game scheduled in the League last night.

The victory gave the Sons 14 points to leave them eight points behind Moose Jaw and Regina, tied for second place in the league.

Some 50 fans braved sub-zero temperatures and saw the home team lead throughout although the scrappy Lions made a fight of it for the full 60 minutes.

Lethbridge scoring was well divided with Howie Milford, Micky Maglio, Dick Ramsden, Don Berry and Bill Chandler all counting single markers.

FOOTBALLERS MEET

Lower Island Intermediate Football Association will hold a general meeting Thursday evening at 8.15 in St. Louis College.

BAYS PRACTICE

J.B.A.A. first and second division rugby teams will practice tonight and Thursday at 7 at Macdonald Park. Third division practices Thursday only.

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Trail Ice Squad Ends Long Winning Streak Of Spokane

TRAIL (CP)—Spokane Flyers 10-game winning skein was halted here Monday night by Trail Smoke Eaters who blanked the league leaders 3 to 0 in a Western International Hockey League fixture played before 1,000 fans.

The victory strengthened Trail's hold on second place in the league standings.

Terry Cavanagh gave Trail the lead just past the halfway mark in the first period while the Flyers were two men short. Dave Nicol added another a minute later.

Sensational net-minding by Bill Margoreets of Trail and Ron Pickett in the Flyers net kept both clubs off the score sheet in the middle canto.

Cavanagh broke away in the dying minutes of the third session to sink Trail's third tally.

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Bivins-Maxim In Bout To Determine Walcott Opponent

CLEVELAND (AP) — Heavyweights Jimmy Bivins and Joe Maxim trade punches in a 10-rounder at the arena tonight with the winner becoming a strong candidate for a bout with champion Joe Louis next June.

It's almost a certainty that the victor will fight Jersey Joe Walcott here next month in one of a series of eliminations to find a suitable opponent for Louis.

Matchmaker Larry Atkins reported that Walcott's manager, Felix Bioccochia, would arrive today to discuss contract negotiations.

"I feel pretty certain that Walcott will fight here because of the money he can make," Atkins declared. "I've offered him a $20,000 guarantee to fight the winner of the Bivins-Maxim bout here Jan. 13 and I don't know where else he can get that kind of money."

If Walcott fights the winner of the Bivins-Maxim tussle, it is expected that the survivor of the Walcott scrap will meet the winner of the Joe Baksi-Ezzard Charles bout scheduled for New York Friday night.

Tips On Golf Rules

By ROBERT FOULIS

Tip No. 65

PLAYER DROPS BALL IN BAG

Question—A player's ball is in ground under repair. He lifts the ball and, in dropping, it goes in his bag.

Answer—The player may redrop the ball without penalty as the ball is not in play until dropped on the ground. R. and A.

PLAYING AGAINST A STRONG WIND

Any shot that is hit downwards must inevitably create backspin, and when distance against the wind is the object in view, the ball should be struck with the minimum of spin of any kind. The wind acts as a brake and will accentuate any spin that already exists on the ball. Hit the ball almost with the feeling of an upward blow, with the idea of hitting it at the very bottom of the arc and not a moment before. Imagine the bottom of the arc as being flattened, not circular. The flattening of the bottom of the arc and the avoiding of a downward blow are the two important factors which will produce a low and powerful stroke. Condensed from a page in a book on Golf by Joyce Wethered, for many years the leading lady golfer in Britain.

The ball rotates with underspin at the rate of 3,600 revs. per minute and travels forward at a speed of 120 miles per hour. There is much higher air pressure beneath the ball than above it.—Golf Monthly.

Newark, N.J. — Tami Mauriello, 203, New York, outpointed Mike Jacobs, 179, Jersey City (10).

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Pet Deer

To this buck deer, home is where he hangs his antlers. Oscar Verner, Elkhorn, Man., took the pet in when he was a one-day-old fawn and watched him grow into a handsome buck, quite satisfied with domestic life. The deer eats practically anything and tops off a good meal with a quid of chewing tobacco.—(CP Photo)

Frankie Kubasek Of Bottom Team Leading Scorer

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Bellevue Lions may occupy the cellar in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League but they boast the circuit's top sharpshooter.

He is centre Frank Kubasek, who shot into a two-point lead in the individual scoring race during the past week, according to official statistics released today by J. Harper Parry of Moose Jaw, secretary-manager of the league.

Kubasek has 28 points, two more than Johnny Michaluk of the league-leading Calgary Buffaloes. Bob Curlson and Bob Schmied, both of Calgary, follow in third and fourth spots with 25 and 24 points respectively.

Bob Gilhooley, rugged Calgary defenceman, is the league "bad man," having spent 40 minutes in the penalty box.

Joe Velez Named Athlete Of Year

SPOKANE (AP)—Joe Valez, a 22-year-old lightweight boxer who came here from Seattle as an obscure preliminary boy and in six months developed into a main-event drawing card, was named the inland empire's "athlete of the year" today.

Velez was selected over more than 30 other candidates by a vote of the Spokane Sportwriters and Broadcasters' Association. He will be presented with a trophy and be featured guest at a gridiron banquet here Dec. 28.

The scrappy young Velez was left with a crippled left leg after a childhood attack of polio but has turned out to be one of the most impressive punchers ever to appear here. He drew with Joe Clemo of Portland in his last ring appearance.

French Fighter Wins Bout With Canadian

MONTREAL (CP) — Laurent Dauthuille of France made an impressive North American debut here last night when he pounded out an unanimous 10-round decision over Pete Zaduk of Guelph, Ont., in the co-feature of a boxing card that drew 7,000 fans to the Forum. The Frenchman scaled 158, Zaduz 154.

In the other main event, Gaby Ferland, Montreal fancy-dan, scored an easy 10-round decision over Joe Pyle of New Waterford, N.S.

Kansas City Stars Share Scoring Lead

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—A pair of Kansas City Pla-Mors went into a first-place tie for scoring honors in the United States Hockey League last week.

They were centre Ray Powell and wing Bert Olmstead, each with 19 goals and 21 assists for a total of 40. Tod Compeau, with 38 points, held second position. Powell and Olmstead were also heading the goal scoring, with Compeau leading in the assist department.

Dick Butler had 32 tallies for third position, trailed by Len Haldorsen of Houston with 30.

Chess Results, Draw

Results of games last week and draw for this week's games in the Victoria City Chess Club follow:

RESULTS

A section:
A. G. Moody 1, F. Stratholt 0.
C. D. H. Moore 1, J. Girvan 0.
N. R. Stewart 1, O. Jowett 0.
J. Marshall ½, F. W. Piant ½.
F. Fanstone-H. Parry adjourned.

B section:
A. H. Shepherd 1, N. E. Bruce 0.
G. Drew 1, F. J. Stewart 0.
T. Turner 1, A. Evans 0.

DRAW

Games to be played Friday:
J. Hobson vs. J. Marshall.
H. Parry vs. L. Basanta.
O. Jowett vs. C. D. H. Moore.
A. G. Moody vs. J. Girvin.
W A. DeHavilland vs. F. Fanstone.
F. Stratholt vs. N. R. Stewart.

Boucher Gets Panicky As Rangers Nose Dive

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers today scrambled front lines in a desperate attempt to pull out of the five-straight-loss tailspin threatening to push them out of the National Hockey League race.

With the Sunday-night boos of the home fans still ringing in his ears, manager Frank Boucher even broke up his one solid forward wall in an effort to add a scoring punch.

The 29-year-old Edgar Laprade has played the most effective hockey of his career this season with little Tony Leswick and Winnipeg-born Ed Kullman as his wings.

But Tuesday night the shifty Laprade will centre Finnish-born Pentti Lund and Alex Kaleta, the Canmore, Alta., product, obtained this year in a trade with Chicago Black Hawks.

Kaleta has missed the last three games because of a shoulder injury and his wife's illness, but will be back in action when Boston Bruins invade Madison Square Garden.

Buddy O'Connor, who returned to action only last week and is still recovering from the rib fractures he received before the season in an auto accident, will form a line with Leswick and Clint Albright, the Winnipeg-born rookie who has almost equalled the hopes Boucher had for him.

TO RECEIVE TROPHIES

The 142-pound O'Connor will be the centre of a pre-game presentation when N.H.L. president Clarence Campbell hands him the 1947-48 Hart and Byng trophies, representing hockey value and sportsmanship, respectively.

The one line left intact will be that comprising Don Raleigh, Regina's Dunc Fisher and Nick Mickoski, the club's "baby" who hopes to celebrate his 21st birthday with a goal against the Bruins.

Racing Results

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Results of horse racing at the Tanforan track Monday follow:

First Race—

Fall Harvest	$10.70	$7.30	$4.60
Enlz Brooks		48.40	22.80
Val Victory			3.40

Scratched: Ginlee, Puerto Grande, Patrish, Al's Betty.

Second Race—

Cousin Ruth	$6.20	$3.90	$3.10
Holly Bane		7.00	5.20
Legal Lady			6.20

Scratched: Battle Zone, Bamboozle, Nazina.

Third Race—

Iho	$21.10	$7.70	$6.60
Fenny Royal		4.80	4.10
Emock			9.60

Scratched: Infallible, Bonnie V, Mulligatawny, More Wine.

Fourth Race—

Big Fly	$9.30	$4.00	$2.70
Fire Flight		3.30	2.60
Timber Boss			3.20

Scratched: Bonnie Park, Princess Rood, Dinkum, Nip.

Fifth Race—

Cracks	$11.20	$6.60	$5.10
Pater		10.70	7.70
Mary Esther			24.50

Scratched: Guam, Island Girl, Coloradito, Hulili.

Sixth Race—

Petition	$13.50	$8.20	$6.40
Roman Pennant		4.80	3.40
Regal Niece			9.50

Scratched: Royal Key, Tee Em Ess, Atom Bomb.

Seventh Race—

Grand L Grand	$5.40	$3.00	$2.50
Sir Trix			2.80
Stimson			2.50

Scratched: Old Dad, War Map, Super Bomber.

Eighth Race—

Kelley	$8.70	$5.20	$4.70
Bill Bartlum		3.50	3.40
Brack			15.20

Scratched: Boston Moon, American Oma.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate

"There, there, son; come cry on your mom's shoulder—you can't win every basketball championship, you know!"

Minor Ball Leagues Oppose Television

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A minor league investigating committee today opposed televising of night baseball games.

Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International League and chairman of the committee, made public the group's report as a preliminary to the convention Wednesday of the National Association of Professional Leagues.

"It is my belief that ball clubs should not permit televising of night games," said Shaughnessy. "As for afternoon games, I think televising them would help us, as it will interest women and children and bring baseball into the homes."

TIDES

Dec.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
4 ..	9.11	9.1	11.20	9.0	13.19	9.1	23.38	1.3
5 ..	9.44	9.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 ..	0.19	2.0	10.05	8.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 ..	0.55	2.8	10.16	8.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 ..	1.26	3.5	10.25	8.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 ..	1.50	4.4	10.36	8.7	19.51	5.5	22.16	5.6
10 ..	1.45	5.1	10.52	8.7	18.52	4.9	.....	.....
11 ..	.....	.....	11.05	8.8	.....	.....	18.58	4.1
12 ..	.....	.....	11.20	9.0	.....	.....	19.15	3.2
13 ..	.....	.....	11.35	9.2	.....	.....	19.40	2.3

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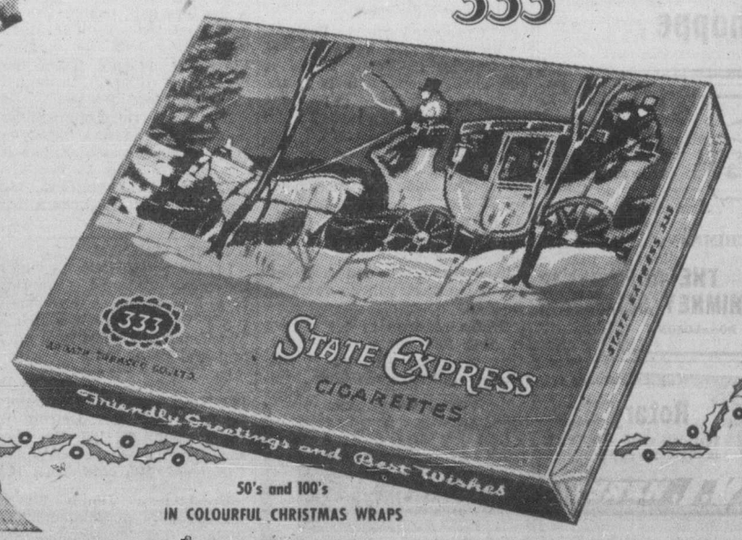


50's and 100's
IN COLOURFUL CHRISTMAS WRAPS

C.P.R. Says Operating Cost 35 Per Cent Higher In B.C.

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway operating costs for its Pacific region are more than 35 per cent higher than on the prairies, the Board of Transport Commissioners was told today.

E. S. McCracken, general superintendent of the C.P.R.'s Pacific region, gave this evidence in the board's hearing on a British Columbia application for removal of the "mountain differential" freight rate on hauls over the Rockies.

The mountain rate is 1¼ times the prairie. The line it is applicable to runs through the Pacific region.

In this area, Mr. McCracken testified, railway construction involves heavy grades, extreme track curvature, heavy rock work and more bridges than on the prairies.

The superintendent said the effect on cost is that mountain operation generally is more expensive than on the prairies.

CAPITAL COST

Since 1910, capital costs of "additions and betterments" had been $30,731 per mile for the Pacific area, against $14,529 for the prairies. The mountain expenditure under this heading was 111.5 per cent higher.

Some of the additional mountain charges went for such items as tunnels, grade revisions, double-tracking, heavier motive power, strengthening of bridges to handle this power, larger rails and block signal systems.

Between 1943 and 1947, Mr. McCracken said, the operating cost for the Pacific region was 35.3 per cent greater than on the prairies. It cost 39.6 more per 1,000 gross ton-miles of freight.

WAGES HIGHER

Mr. McCracken said a factor in the C.P.R.'s higher costs for the Pacific area was a "mountain differential" in wages. This was paid to railroaders working west of Lake Louise on the northern route and west of Crow's Nest Pass on the southern line.

Mr. McCracken testified in detail concerning the use of assisting engines in hauling freight over the Rockies. In steeply-graded area, he said, four engines would be needed to haul a 2,900-ton load of freight.

ASSISTING ENGINES

He described the use of assisting engines as "a rather expensive and difficult operation."

Between 1943 and 1947, Mr. McCracken said, it had been necessary on the average to operate 122 locomotive miles for every 100 freight-train miles in the Pacific region compared to a 111-100 ratio for the prairie region.

In the same period, the superintendent said assisting engines were used in Pacific territory on an average of 12.2 miles per 100 miles of all trains operations, against four per 100 on the prairies.

Gross weight of trains in the period averaged 1,495 tons in the Pacific area and 2,048 on the prairies.

Maintenance costs on locomotives were "a great deal higher" in the mountains than on the prairies, Mr. McCracken testified.

Questioned about the C.P.R. Pacific wage differential, Mr. McCracken said that in 1947 it amounted to $125,000. Of this amount, conductors and trainmen got $69,000, and engineers and firemen $56,000.

Trustee Ross To Seek Re-election; Virgin Not Running

Trustee George Ross, Cordova Bay, reported this morning that he will seek re-election on the Saanich School Board District No. 63 at the Dec. 18 elections.

The terms of Trustee Ross and Trustee Mrs. E. M. Bryce, Oldfield Road, expire this year. Trustee Bryce reported she would seek re-election some time ago. To date there are no other candidates mentioned for the two board seats open.

V. E. Virgin, Veyaness Road, Keating, reported today he will not be in the election race for the Ward 6 council seat. Mr. Virgin made the announcement to quash rumors that he would be running against Councillor W. C. Kersey in that ward.

Vaudeville Returns To City Tomorrow

Success of a group of local vaudeville enthusiasts' efforts to revive a series of shows in the city will be decided by the public reaction tomorrow night when Jerry Gosley's "Smile Show" will be presented at Prince Robert House, starting at 8.30.

Mr. Gosley states that he intends to present a series of weekly shows with a different local artist featured each week. For the first show, a young Victoria accordion player, Harold McDougall, will be the featured guest. Regular members of the show include Syd Seff and Jack Griffith with Bill Emmerton at the piano. Baritone Arthur Jackman, Dick Potts, singer and dancer, and two members of Macdonald's Hometowners will also perform at the opening show.

R. B. Wilson Enters Oak Bay Elections

R. B. "Dick" Wilson, president of Wilson Motors Ltd. today announced that he will seek election to Oak Bay Council in the Dec. 18 elections. His entry into the contest brings to six the number of candidates seeking election to the three council seats which will be vacant.

Others who have already announced their candidature are W. G. Ellis and P. A. Gibbs, both seeking re-election, and W. B. Dillabough, F. A. Robinson and F. E. Norris.

Blinded By Light, Accident Follows

"The man in the car with me struck a match. This blinded me momentarily and it was then the accident occurred," a motorist told Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

However, Roy Breeze pleaded guilty to the charge of dangerous driving at 4.30 this morning which arose out of a collision on Douglas Street opposite the 912 address. The magistrate suspended his driver's license for three months and fined him $40. He struck a car owned by V. Schjelderup, 279 4th Street, Courtenay, parked on the west side of the road. Police said damage to both was considerable.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register Now — Evening Division Victoria College, 3 courses: "Exploring Music," with Hans Gruber, $6.00; "The United Nations," Professor Dawson, $6.00; "British Columbia History," Mr. W. Ireland, $10.00. Registrations close Jan. 5. ***

Many Extras Still To Be Short For Christmas Dinners

Yuletide festive boards in Victoria will be adequate this year, but many of the garnishes and extras will be either in short supply or lacking altogether.

Local wholesalers report that the city will receive a share of the three shipments of Japanese oranges slated to arrive here by Dec. 20, and that the ceiling price that can be charged by retailers is $1.22 per box. This is a considerable decrease over last year's price of $1.59.

The embargo on many American foods will make itself felt, even though tomatoes and lettuce from California are now permitted to be imported.

Wholesalers are hoping to be allowed to bring in celery from south of the border, but have not had any indication from the government as yet as to whether or not the embargo will be lifted on this product.

There will be no nuts in the shell, other than B.C.-grown filberts and peanuts. However, there will be a plentiful supply of shelled nuts of all varieties with the exception of brazil nuts which are still short.

Boer War Veteran, H. G. Phillips, Dies

A veteran of the Boer War and First World War, Harry George Phillips, 909 Dale Street, passed away at the Veterans' Hospital here. Funeral service will be held from McCall's Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, Rev. G. D. Kendell officiating.

Mr. Phillips, who was in his 73rd year, served with the Northumberland Fusiliers from 1895 to 1902, during which time he saw service in Egypt, Crete and Africa.

From 1914 to 1918 he was with the No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance Brigade and saw action in France.

Among the many decorations held by Mr. Phillips were the Egypt, Queen Victoria's, the Khedives, and the Queen's South African medals for service with the Imperial forces and the Mons Star, the General Service and the Victory medals for service with the Canadian Army.

Mr. Phillips, a native of London, Eng., was a resident of Winnipeg for 38 years before coming to Victoria in 1942.

Conciliator Named In Papers' Dispute

Robert Forgie, Vancouver conciliation officer, has been instructed by the Labor Relations Board to assist the Sun Publishing Company and the News Herald Ltd. and the Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union, Local 88, in negotiations for a collective agreement.

Matters in dispute include wages, hours of work, holidays and annual vacations with pay.

Percy Gomery of Vancouver has been named chairman of a conciliation board in a dispute over wages between the Sweeney Cooperage Ltd. and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 2968, and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 882.

Representing employees on the board is R. P. Pettipiece and employers, J. H. Ruddock. Approximately 70 employees are effected.

George E. Street has been named chairman of another conciliation board to deal with wage differences between Neon Products of Western Canada Ltd. and the Internatioal Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 213, both Vancouver.

Alex Gordon and John W. Southin are union and employer representatives respectively. About 50 employees are affected.

Disobeyed Traffic Signal; Pays $1

"I'll pay the $1, but I'm still not guilty," cried indignant Hannes M. Hannesson, 659 Niagara Street, this morning in city police court after Magistrate H. C. Hall had fined him that sum for walking against a red traffic light.

Constable Lewis Kamann said accused, on the morning of Nov. 29, at Yates and Douglas Streets, stepped off the curb just as the red light came on. His whistle blasts were not heard. Accused, on the other hand, said he had stepped off before the amber light came on, but that he was not halfway across before the red came on. He was found guilty as charged under the city by-law.

The December meeting of the "Mission to Lepers" will be held Thursday at 3 in the Y.W.C.A. The speaker will be Rev. R. McIntyre.

Tides Not Right Until April For Major Seawall Repairs

Tides will not be low enough until next April to permit any major work on the Dallas Road seawall, following last week's cave-in, but it is hoped to work out some plan for reinforcement of the roadway without dependence on the wall, Mayor Percy George said today.

"We will do something of a permanent nature to hold the road irrespective of the seawall," he said.

"If we have a violent winter, however, with heavy storms, much more damage may be done to the area, which we cannot help."

Erosion of the past 38 years has undermined the entire seawall in varying degrees, Mayor George said, but added that he felt the portion of the seawall not immediately affected by the cave-in was in fairly good condition.

"I think we can fortify and strengthen the base of that section of wall apparently undamaged and possibly stop any further erosion," he said, referring to work that might be undertaken when the tide is right.

"The cost to protect the road from sagging itself will run into several thousands of dollars, apart from the question of the seawall."

Work on the roadway may possibly be started before the New Year. Any work to assure the roadbed or curb structure may be undertaken by the public works department in consultation with the public works committee, without appeal to the council.

Builders Claim People's Rights Flouted By Carpenters' Actions

The rights of private individuals and innocent parties are being flouted by actions of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in the carpenters' strike here.

This was charged today by the Victoria Builders' Exchange which is fighting the stoppage of work in all building trades by the carpenters' union.

The Victoria Building Trades Council, headed by Charles Chivers and F. J. Bevis, which represents all allied trades in the construction industry, has agreed to respect picket lines of carpenters and electricians.

Carpenters and electricians are on strike for higher wages, 15 cents an hour for carpenters and 35 cents for electricians. Carpenters want a basic wage rate of $1.55 an hour and electricians $1.70. These rates are paid in Vancouver and other B.C. areas.

The Builders' Exchange charge that the building trades council was swayed in its action to respect picket lines of the two allied trades by the fact Mr. Chivers and Mr. Bevis are leaders in the unions of carpenters and electricians, respectively.

The exchange says it is the carpenters' deliberate intent to prevent other trades from continuing work and "this is not a reasonable or honorable policy."

"But the carpenters are out to win, one way or the other, and they say they are halting all trades from working because they cannot trust us to play the game," a spokesman for the exchange said.

He said the carpenters could allow bricklayers, plumbers and other tradesmen, whose rates are not in dispute, to cross picket lines.

By not doing so, parties who are not in dispute are suffering extreme losses, the exchange man asserted.

To Sentence Man Thursday On Three Cheque Charges

Joseph Steven Carlow, Victoria man, was convicted on one charge of obtaining money by false pretences, pleaded guilty to another of this nature and was found guilty on a charge of cheque forgery by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. He was remanded in all cases to Thursday morning for sentence.

Evidence was that accused obtained $40 from Thelma Simmons, co-owner of the Strathcona Cafe, $18 from Herbert Laird by means of cheques made out to himself and signed by James L. Ritter. The forgery charge was laid when Carlow made out a cheque for cash, signed it James L. Ritter and secured $15 in cash from Clarence Reynolds of Vallance and Sawyer Ltd., 710 Broughton Street.

In the witness box, Carlow admitted he had used the name of Ritter here, in Port Alberni and Vancouver.

In all cases cheques were dishonored at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, owing to insufficient funds. Mrs. Margaret Brown of the bank staff identified accused as the man who came into the bank and opened a current account.

On the $40 charge, James Proudfoot, defence counsel, failed to win acquittal on grounds that the cheque was countersigned by Jack Lewers, taxi owner, and that if this had not been on it the cafe co-owner would not have approved its cashing. Lewers told the court that after he found the cheque had been dishonored, he reimbursed Thelma Simmons the $40.

$6,000 Contributed In Seal Campaign

The Soroptimist Club-sponsored T.B. Christmas Seal campaign almost reached the halfway mark in its objective of bettering last year's total of $12,656, officials announced today.

The money collected from the thousands of sheets of Christmas seals mailed to business firms and householder in Greater Victoria so far has totaled lightly over $6,000.

Actually no definite quota has been set—campaigners point out that every penny that can be donated is needed to fight the dread disease that claims thousands of Canadian lives annually—but the immediate aim is to get more than in 1947.

Contributions should be send to Room 14, Williams Building, 749 Broughton Street. Should additional sheets of seals be wanted, a member of the Soroptimist Club will be in attendance from 9 to 5 each day.

NAMED DIRECTOR — Eric W. Morse of Ottawa, who has been appointed executive director of the Association of Canadian Clubs. There are 92 men's and women's Canadian Clubs across Canada.—(CP Photo)

Waterworks, Streets Debentures Approved

Authorization for the city to issue and sell waterworks loan debentures of $155,000 and street loan debentures of $1,165,000, was given by Order-in-Council, according to word received at the office of M. F. Hunter, city clerk today.

Both by-laws on waterworks and street loans were approved by the ratepayers.

Broadcasts Urge Aid For Immigrants

How good a citizen are you?

This is the question posed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as it invites Canadians to listen in to a series of broadcasts designed to get the public to help make good citizens out of the many newcomers to the country.

Feeling that a job and a place to live for an immigrant are not enough, the broadcasts, sponsored jointly by the CBC and several federal and provincial government departments, attempts to aid the new Canadians by urging citizens to accept them in the community.

Each Tuesday evening at 8.30, starting tonight, over CJVI, a dramatized problem of newcomers to this country will be presented.

Tonight's program is entitled "The Hidden Haven." Others include: "The Right Job," "Ideas Are Immigrants," "The Indian Giver," and "When is a Canadian?"

Trial on a charge of dangerous driving against Charles MacIntosh as a result of an accident at Broad and Yates Streets on the night of Nov. 27, was heard in city police court today. Case was remanded to Friday for judgment by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Government Invites Science Students To Apply For Jobs

Science students at Victoria College, along with other university undergraduates in Canada, have been invited by the federal government to apply for summer appointments as student assistants in the civil service.

In a public service brief, students in pure and applied science are told of opportunities to obtain summer experience in practically all fields embraced by their courses from architecture, biology and the various types of engineering to forestry, geology, medicine and mathematics.

The brief, giving details of salaries to be paid, qualifications and information as to how to apply for the positions, also points out that continuing employment for graduates will be considered. For this purpose, a booklet issued by the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, called "Professional Scientific Appointments, 1948-1949," has been published.

The booklet and brief indicate that the government intends to go after scientific talent in the country. The salaries stated, in general, are as good as those in private enterprise.

Soprano To Assist Male Voice Choir

When the Arion Male Voice Choir presents its 130th concert in its 57th season at the Empress Hotel ballroom tomorrow evening, the well-known soprano, Miss Kathleen Drysdale, will be guest artist. Miss Drysdale, now studying in Vancouver, will be heard in two groups accompanied by Mrs. Grace Timp. This soloist is known to local audiences having taken the soprano solos in the annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" with the Vancouver Symphony and choir. For her Victoria appearance, Miss Drysdale will sing "Art Thou Troubled" (Handel), "Silent Worship" (Handel), "Air of Comus" arranged by Dr. Arne, "Pace Pace Mio Dio" from "La Forza del Destino" (Verdi) and "Mia Bambino Cara."

The choir, conducted by Frank Tupman and accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Warn, will be heard in a new and varied program.

The concert will start at 8.30. Patients of the D.V.A. Hospital and the White Cane Club will be guests of the choir.

$26,000 Building For Johnson Street

City building inspector's office today issued a permit to G. Eade for construction of a two-story office building at 1039 Johnson Street to cost $26,000.

The building site has a 60-foot frontage and depth is 120. A permit to build a dwelling at 919 Metchosin Street, to cost $6,800 was issued to Mr. and Mrs. Zarelli.

Resident Here For 75 Years Dies

Mrs. Charlotte Henrietta Steele, a resident of Victoria for the past 75 years, died here Monday at the age of 80 years.

Born in Hokitiki, New Zealand, Mrs. Steele is survived by one son, F. R. Steele, Seattle; three daughters, Mrs. Edna Grimm, Mrs. Agnes Jones and Mrs. Rose Williams; three brothers, one sister and two grandchildren.

Prayers will be said in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Wednesday night at 8. Mass will be celebrated Thursday morning at 9.30. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Ladysmith Women Wins $1,600 Jackpot

Mrs. Ross Brister, Esplanade Street, Ladysmith, won't have to buy any Christmas gifts this year.

She won $1,600 worth of merchandise in the Jumbo Jackpot, a Vancouver radio feature, when she identified a tune which for the past five weeks was puzzling radio listeners. The tune was Lo-Nah.

Mrs. Brister will receive a chesterfield suite, a new bedroom suite, a $60 wrist watch, $100 worth of venetian blinds, $100 worth of ladies' sport wear, a pressure cooker, radio, electric garborator, silver coffee set, baggage, and a vacation at Harrison Hot Springs.

The radio station telephoned 150 persons before receiving the right answer to the question.

Public Shopping Early For Christmas In Spite Of Rain

Rain or shine—mostly rain—shoppers have begun to invade Victoria's business district in droves early this year for their Christmas shopping.

Seventeen days before Christmas, Mum and Dad have lots to buy for the festive season and have found through experience that it pays to shop early. They have to buy delicacies for the Christmas table, decorations for the tree, and gifts for the family friends.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, stores and business premises have decorated their show windows and employed additional help to cope with the large shopping crowds.

Many of the show windows have helpful gift suggestions for the buying public. The gifts on display are on the average not too expensive and within the range of the average pocketbook.

Displays include a large variety of merchandise, stacks of toys and novelties which a year ago were scarce on the market. You can now buy almost anything this year from a refrigerator to a hair pin—if you have the purse. It's all there.

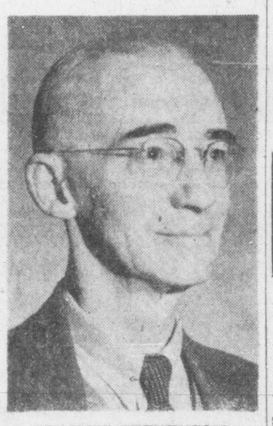
HUNTING FOR BARGAINS

But the public, according to merchants, are reacting to prices which have been climbing on nearly every commodity since last year. This has resulted in people hunting for bargain prices more than they ever have before.

The greater range of merchandise on the market, however, has somewhat eased the strain on the average citizens' pocketbook which has been getting slimmer due to increased taxation and the high cost of living. They are able to buy less expensive goods.

Most people are shopping in the afternoon with the result that clerks are kept busy from noon to closing time. Merchants advise the public to do their shopping in the morning so as to shop with greater ease and to avoid over-crowded buses.

Ten Choirs To Sing Christmas Carols



FRANCIS STEVENSON

The Recreation Council of Greater Victoria is sponsoring the third Christmas Carol Festival at the Metropolitan Church, Dec. 14.

The idea of the festival which has been so successful in prairie cities for many years, was introduced here by Francis Stevenson of Oak Bay United Church and the Recreation Council has for the past two years carried out the details of its arrangement. This year owing to the number of other events in the Christmas season it has been found necessary to have all the 10 choirs sing on one evening. Churches participating will be from Fairfield United, St. Aidan's United, Oak Bay United, St. Luke's Anglican, Emmanuel Baptist. There will be four High School choirs: Mount Douglas, Mount View, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, and a ladies' choir from the Victoria Night School.

The community-carol singing, which is a highlight of the festival, will commence at 7.45.

Luck was not with Mayor Percy George's family Sunday and Monday. One son, William, 175 Kings Road, suffered a lacerated thumb while using a band-saw and was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by city police on Sunday. Five stitches were required. At 8.45 Monday morning Warren George, another son, 3171 Mars Street, badly lacerated three fingers while operating a saw. Bud George, a third brother, and city fire hall alarm room operator, called police both times.

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Red Stain Over China

The Chinese Communists' recent victories spotlight the tremendous amount of territory the Reds have taken since the end of World War II. The maps below show how they have advanced, how they have solidified their hold on Manchuria, how they now threaten all of northern China.

IN 1945 the Communists in eastern China were spotty, controlling a little territory here, a little there. They had yet to penetrate deeply into Manchuria.

IN 1946 they had swarmed over most of northeastern China, conquered all of Manchuria except Mukden and a corridor south. They were close to Suchow, guardian of Nanking, Nationalist capital.

IN 1947 Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist armies had driven the Reds back somewhat, recapturing much of Manchuria, breaking up their strong threat to Suchow.

TODAY the Red tide is again at flood level. All Manchuria is in Communist hands. Control of northeastern China is virtually complete. Chiang's future as top man in China is shaky.

U.S. Longshoremen Thank Liner's Crew For Strike Action

NEW YORK (AP)—The liner Queen Elizabeth, largest passenger ship afloat, arrived Monday night from Southampton—14 days behind schedule.

A delegation of nearly 100 men, headed by Joseph Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, waited on the pier.

They carried placards expressing thanks to the ship's crew members for refusing to sail from Southampton while the longshoremen's strike was on.

The 84,000-ton vessel was delayed 11 days at Southampton when some crew members quit work in sympathy with the recent United States longshoremen's strike.

The liner then was fog-bound in port for another three days. Once at sea, she ran into heavy weather which caused an additional delay of 11 hours.

The Queen Elizabeth carried 2,209 passengers.

Port Arthur Mayor Fails In Dual Bid At Fort William

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Fort William elections Monday doused by a substantial margin at the polls the aspirations of Mayor Charles W. Cox of Port Arthur to capture the mayoralty of this sister and rival city. Mayor Cox conceded the election to former Fort William Alderman Hubert Badanai 1½ hours after polls closed.

It was estimated that when all polling results were reported, a record-smashing municipal vote of nearly 75 per cent would be achieved in the civic election. Citizens braved sleet and snow during the day to cast their ballots.

Mr. Badanai succeeds Garfield Anderson, a C.C.F. supporter. He will serve a two-year term of office.

The new mayor is an Italian-born veteran of the Canadian army in the First World War.

Market Held Up

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three men, one of them armed, held up an East Broadway market late Monday and escaped with $40 to $50.

B.M.A. Hints Flu Epidemic Near; Ministry Doubtful

LONDON (Reuter)—The British Medical Association, professional organization representing 45,000 doctors, Monday suggested through a spokesman that the world may be moving toward a great influenza epidemic.

At the same time, the Ministry of Health saw no signs of such an epidemic.

"We expected an outbreak some months ago," said the B.M.A. spokesman. "It usually begins with a few mild cases and there have been rather too many such cases in Britain recently for our peace of mind. Doctors are pretty worried and believe that they are possibly a prelude to the storm."

An epidemic is "overdue," he added.

This seemed to imply acceptance of the view that worldwide epidemics occur at intervals of 25 to 30 years. Dr. C. Van Den Berg, Director of Public Health in the Netherlands, working on this thesis, forecast an epidemic last year.

The great epidemic of modern times, in 1918-1919, came 28 years after a previous outbreak. In three successive waves it swept practically every country in the world and is generally believed to have claimed more victims than the First World War.

Jap Oranges To Be Plentiful, Cheaper

VANCOUVER (CP)—Japanese oranges—more than 11,000,000 of them—will be on Canadian Christmas tables this year.

Three shipments of the Oriental fruit will arrive in Vancouver before Dec. 20, and families all across the Dominion will get a portion of them.

The price will be down from the 1947 figure. Importers here said the oranges will retail at $1 per box in large stores, as against $1.59 last year.

The fruit, which is being shipped in Canadian bottoms, is imported by special permission of the Canadian government, and comes under the Prices Board citrus fruit ceiling.

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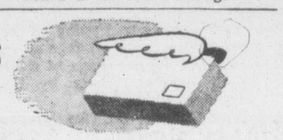

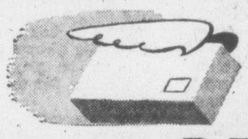

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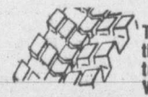

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CBC Seeks Young Talent In Canada, Says Regional Head

The development of young talent is described by Ken Caple, regional director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation at Vancouver, as one of the outstanding features of Canadian radio.

Speaking before the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the U.B.C. Alumni Association, he stated that the network tries to find talent across Canada by giving auditions and placing those with talent. Last year 266 such auditions were given in B.C.

Outlining the history of the CBC., Mr. Caple said that running the Canadian network was expensive because Canada, for practical purposes, is 3,000 miles long and 300 miles wide.

There is no competition between American networks and the CBC, the speaker said. He pointed out that the Canadian programs were designed to supplement, rather than replace, American shows.

Dr. David Turned was elected president of the alumni group at Monday night's meeting. Also elected to the executive were Charles Swannell, vice-president; Gloria Kendall, secretary; Jack Parnell, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Gibb, Miss Olive Heritage, Harold McWilliams, Doug Patterson, Thomas Mayne and Willard Ireland, executive members.

F. T. Fairey, deputy minister of education and a trustee of the Alumni-U.B.C. Development Fund, and W. F. Veitch, retiring president and Victoria member on the fund's board of directors, were named to ex-officio posts.

Wynn Shilvock, president of the central executive of the U.B.C. Alumni Association, and Frank Turner, secretary-manager, both of Vancouver, spoke on the development fund.

The former reminded the gathering of 60 alumni that anyone who had 15 units credit at the university or had attended for one year, was eligible to join the U.B.C. Alumni Association.

WHISKERED ROBBER

MUNCIE, Ind. (AP)—A whiskered robber escaped on a bicycle with $28,579 Monday after he and a companion held up two officials of Muncie's store.

City Briefs Know These People?

Persons knowing any of these persons are asked to contact the city detective department immediately:

Joseph Pollard and his sister, Mrs. Alice Toye. Pollard is a butcher by trade.

John Marshall, late of Queen's University; taught school at Kingston's collegiate, Kingston, Ont.

Church Desecrated

DUNCAN (CP) — Desecration of Duncan United Church, in which liquor bottle labels, cigarette butts and ashes were found, today was under investigation by police officials.

Rev. F. H. Golightly commented that other Duncan churches had been desecrated last spring and said "it is difficult to know how to deal with people of this mentality."

He said the act should awaken the public to the necessity of being on their guard in defending church property.

Gyros Informed Of Importance Of Palestine Question

Communism and world peace was the topic of an address to the Gyros yesterday by Norman Jaques, M.P. for Wetaskwin, Alberta.

Mr. Jaques, whose home town is reputed to be the smallest city in the British Empire, stated that he did not regard men such as Tim Buck as any threat to peace movements. The travelers who filter into various countries and work their way up into important government positions were the real cause for alarm, he said.

For the first part of his talk, Mr. Jaques dealt with the effects of communism in Bulgaria, Poland, Potsdam and China, while the latter part was based solely on the Palestine question. He stated that on this subject he had made an extensive study, because, as a member of the House of Commons, he had to make a statement on behalf of the Arab side of the question.

Although saying he did not favor one side or the other on this question, so long as it did not effect the status of world peace, Mr. Jaques went on in detail to describe injustices against the Arabs, who, he said, after living undisputed for over 1,300 years are now defending their country against the Zionists, and are tabbed by the majority of people as aggressors.

Members of the Gyros were informed that the children's Christmas party will be held at Newstead Realty Hall, Fort Street, Dec. 20, starting at 7.

Catholics Forbidden To Vote For Reds

VANCOUVER (CP) — Most Rev. William Mark Duke, Archbishop of Vancouver, has forbidden Roman Catholics to vote for any Communist Party candidates in Wednesday's civic elections.

"We are free to vote for any candidate in the civic election except those belonging to the Communist Party, which has for its aim the suppression of religion," he said in a sermon.

After one night's fishing 1,600 fishermen recently landed more than 16,000,000 herring at Yarmouth.

H. B. Gibson Wins Forest Essay Prize

H. Benjamin Gibson, a senior student in forestry engineering at U.B.C. is winner of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association essay contest, Dr. Lowell Besley, head of the forestry department, announced today.

Mr. Gibson chose "The Management of Woodlots in the Douglas Fir Region of British Columbia" for his essay subject and his manuscript, according to unanimous decision of the judges, was outstanding.

A cheque for $100 will be presented to Mr. Gibson at the Victoria conference of the association on Dec. 10. He will read his essay to association members at that time and will be an association guest for the entire conference period sharing rooms at the Empress Hotel with Jones B. Corlett, second-place winner of the Washington College of Forestry.

Students from accredited forest schools of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia took part in the contest.

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ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY DINNER

The December meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will take the form of a dinner to be held at Terry's Dining Room, Wednesday at 6.30. This will be the annual meeting at which reports for the year will be presented and at which results of election of officers for the ensuing year will be announced.

Main speaker will be Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory. In talking on the subject "The Zurich Meeting of the International Astronomical Union," he will tell of his trip to Europe to attend the international meeting in Switzerland.

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"Honey Golden, eh? I knew it — a blonde! I'm going home to mother!"

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CAPITOL THEATRE

A new kind of spine-tingling film thriller in which a woman overhears a telephone conversation plotting her murder and is powerless to save herself, is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. It is Paramount's movie version of the famous radio play, "Sorry, Wrong Number," co-starring Barbara Stanwyck and Burt Lancaster, supported by Ann Richards, Wendell Corey and Harold Vermilyea.

Produced by Hal Wallis and Anatole Litvak and directed by the latter, "Sorry, Wrong Number" was written for the screen by Lucille Fletcher, author of the original radio play, which, because of its tremendous success was re-broadcast seven times.

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Gary Cooper Enters 20th Year As Star; Doesn't Know Why

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — This year marks the 20th that Gary Cooper has been a top film star.

In 1928, the lanky Montana lad sauntered across the screen in "The Virginian." It was his first starring role, although he had already made a hit in "Wings and "It." For two decades he has clung to the list of top stars. Naturally, I wanted to know how.

"Darned if I know," he answered. But as an explanation, he offered some history:

"After the 'Virginian,' Paramount worked me like a son of a gun. I was at the studio 16 hours a day, sometimes working on two pictures at a time.

"Finally, in 1931, my health broke down. I had jaundice and was down to 158 pounds. My doctor said unless I got some rest I'd be susceptible to T.B. and other things. So I told the studio I was slowing down, whether they liked it or not. I was put off salary and I went to Africa for a year.

"When I got back, I told Paramount I wouldn't work in anything I didn't think was going to be good. They took me at my word, and I began to get important pictures like 'A Farewell to Arms,' 'Devil and the Deep' and 'Lives of a Bengal Lancer'."

FREE LANCE

A few years later, Cooper waded into the free-lance field. "You have to read through a lot of trash to find what you want," he said, "but the freedom is worth it."

One factor in his success, he added, is that he usually follows an occasional bad picture with a good one.

As for the next two decades, Coop is going to take it easier. He'll take a vacation after his current "Task Force." "The way the industry is now," he said, "there's no sense in making any picture I can't get excited about."

OAK BAY THEATRE

Humphrey Bogart, Barbara Stanwyck and Alexis Smith are starred in Warners' "The Two Mrs. Carrolls," now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre. The supporting cast includes Nigel Bruce, Isobel Elsom, Pat O'Moore and Ann Carter in important roles.

Made into a screenplay by Thomas Job from the two-year-Broadway stage success by Martin Vale, "The Two Mrs. Carrolls" was directed by Peter Godfrey and produced by Mark Hellinger.

ATLAS THEATRE

Marlene Dietrich, who grows ever more glamorous gives a dazzling eyeful in her new Paramount picture, the romantic comedy, "A Foreign Affair," which co-stars her with Jean Arthur at the Atlas Theatre.

Not since before the war has Marlene had a Hollywood role to do justice to her pulchritudinous assets. In "A Foreign Affair," Miss Dietrich is once again her gorgeous self as an alluring night club singer in postwar Berlin.

Layoff Predicted

WINNIPEG (CP)—Up to 200 employees of major packinghouses here will be laid off before the new year because of a normal seasonal decline in meat canning operations, plant officials said today.

Victoria Symphony Presents Ballet At Royal Dec. 13

"Something quite new in symphony concerts" is the distinction claimed by the Victoria Symphony Society for its third concert of the 1948-49 season.

Instead of a single guest artist, the concert to be given Monday, Dec. 13 at the Royal Theatre, will present a corps-de-ballet under the direction of Wynne Shaw. Accompanied by the orchestra, this group will dance two numbers: Weber's infectious, melodic "invitation to the Dance" and the dazzling "Grande Valse Brillante" of Chopin.

Vancouver and Victoria both planned ballet presentations for their December concerts, but whereas Vancouver's ballet failed to materialize, the Victoria society has gone ahead as scheduled and rehearsals seen recently promise a memorable event.

Hans Gruber, musical director, will conduct the Victoria Symphony Orchestra in a program that will conclude with Tschaikowsky's romantic "Romeo and Juliet" Overture-Fantasie. This composition contains some of the best of Tschaikowsky's inspiration. It is not an overture in the sense that it is an introduction to an opera but in the dramatic significance of its theme. Richly solemn tones remind one of Friar Lawrence in the Shakespearean drama. Heard is the tragic conflict as great tone masses thunder from the orchestra and the poignant love scene told in twin melodies of the most unearthly beauty.

The box office for this event is located on the second floor, opposite the elevators in the department store of the Hudson's Bay Company, sponors of the concert. Box office hours will be from 10 to 4 daily, except Wednesday.

Western Union Head Dies

PARIS (AP)—Joseph L. Egan, 62, president of Western Union Telegraph Company, died at Monte Carlo Monday. Company officials said he suffered a heart attack.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"A Foreign Affair," starring Jean Arthur.

CAPITOL—Barbara Stanwyck and Bert Lancaster in "Sorry, Wrong Number."

DOMINION — John Carroll and Adele Mara in "Angel in Exile."

OAK BAY — Humphrey Bogart in "The Two Mrs. Carrolls."

ODEON — "Henry V," starring Laurence Olivier.

PLAZA — "Will It Happen Again?"—secret films on Hitler's life.

ROYAL—"Luxury Liner," starring Jane Powell and Lauritz Melchoir.

YORK INTERNATIONAL—Ann Sheridan in "Nora Prentiss."

ROYAL THEATRE

The story of "Luxury Liner," now being shown at the Royal Theatre, is focussed chiefly on the talents of its principals and there is hardly a moment without a delightful musical interlude. There is a wide variety of songs, with young Miss Powell singing a range which includes the well-known French-Canadian ditty, "Alouette," "The Peanut Vendor," the "Gavotte" from the opera "Manon," and a comic novelty number titled "I Wuv a Wabbitt." Melchior joins her in "Spring Came Back to Vienna," and solos in "Come Back to Sorrento" and the Danish drinking song, "Helan Gar."

A spectacular production number has Melchior and Marina Koshetz singing a duet from the opera, "Aida," and Miss Koshetz also offers the popular Cole Porter love song. "I've Got You Under My Skin."

YORK THEATRE

Ray Milland had a long, hard road to travel before he reached the pinnacle of his profession by winning an Academy Award for his performance in "The Lost Weekend." The talented star had to make four round trips between U.S.A. and England before he finally hit his stride in pictures.

Milland, now a veteran of over 15 years in the movies, is currently starred with Teresa Wright and Brian Donlevy in Paramount's "The Trouble With Women" at the York Theatre. Ray is cast as a bookwormish college professor in this hilarious comedy.

'Angel In Exile' On Dominion Bill

The movies have recorded many thrilling, rough-and-tumble sequences, but all-time cinematic honors are claimed for the spectacular slugging match staged by John Carroll and Barton MacLane in "Angel in Exile," exciting Republic drama which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

The two actors are among Hollywood's huskiest—both topping six feet in height and the 200-pound mark in solid bone and muscle. In this film, they play underworld leaders whose rivalry comes to a sudden and violent climax as they fight it out in the Arizona mountains.

The battle, fought with guns, clubs and bare fists, ranged over an area of nearly a quarter of a mile and required four full days to film in its entirety. During the encounter, Carroll lost five pounds in weight, MacLane four, and both of them completely wore out three costumes in the process!

ODEON

"Henry V," now at the Odeon Theatre, is a great patriotic drama, intended to appeal to the Elizabethans' love of country, yearning for adventure on a foreign soil, willingness to wage war bravely against enemies of England. It's the sort of play Queen Elizabeth must have approved heartily.

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IN STUDYING ATOMIC RADIATION, MEDICINE PREPARES FOR THE WORST

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

The atomic age is just as much of a shock and a problem to physicians as to everyone else. With the possible exception of a few very recent graduates from our medical schools, physicians must learn from the ground up what can or should be done for the victims of any possible atomic bomb attack.

The bombs dropped at Hiroshima and Nagasaki are now known as "baby bombs." It is claimed that models 1,000 times more powerful are now possible. If such bombs were used, they could cause death and injury 500 miles from the place where they fell. One authority recently stated that single such bomb, dropped on 20 of our largest cities, could bring death to over 20,000,000 persons.

TOLL OF DOCTORS HIGH

Of course, physicians, who would be expected to care for the survivors of any future atomic disaster, do not bear charmed lives. At Hiroshima, 260 of the 300 physicians residing in that city were killed or severely injured by the atomic explosion. Not a single hospital was left in a good enough condition to serve the needs of patients.

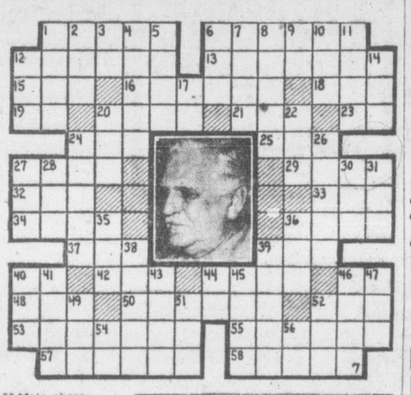
These facts are not mentioned to cause unnecessary alarm. However, they do mean that, if atomic warfare comes to pass, the medical profession will be faced with a colossal and entirely new task in trying to care for those who survive long enough to need medical care.

Physicians, as much as any others, hope that any preparation for the care of such victims will prove to be an entire waste of time. But it is not safe to count on the absence of such an emergency, and, consequently, the medical profession is preparing as best it can to meet any disaster of this nature which might develop.

Question: What can be done for vomiting and cramps in the abdomen, lasting for over a year?

Answer: Such a condition is always serious. Every effort must be made to determine the cause and to remove or treat it, whether it lies in the stomach, in the intestines, or in the nervous system.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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12 Defeated
13 Oleic acid salts
15 Emmet
16 Flower parts
18 Compass point
19 Rupees (ab.)
20 French city
21 Coin
23 Size of shot
24 Mountain pass
25 Salt
27 Arabian
29 Exhibit a hiatus
32 Dibble
33 Light brown
34 Sheaf
36 Promontory
37 Scottish sheepfold
39 Pinnacle
40 Exclamation
42 Station (ab.)
44 Employer
46 Symbol for tantalum
48 Courtesy title
50 Air raid alarms
52 Arrive (ab.)
53 Obstacle
55 Type of bomb
57, 58 He is a star of ——— and ———

VERTICAL
1 Moors
2 Rodent
3 Near
4 Asiatic kingdom
5 Leg joint
6 Extinct bird
7 Bulging jar
8 Pauses
9 Symbol for gallium
10 Goddess of infatuation
11 Bird's home
12 Preclude
14 Burden
17 Symbol for thoron
20 Male swan
22 Label
24 Antic
26 Tardier
27 Bustle
28 Male sheep
30 Dance step
31 Abstract being
35 Legal point
36 Neither
38 Russian stockade
39 Episperm
40 Onager
41 Strikes
43 On the sheltered side
44 Abraham's home (Bib.)
45 Heavenly body
46 Group of three
47 Circle part
49 Mythical bird
51 Sea eagle
53 Friend (Fr.)
54 Pair (ab.)
56 Alleged force

(Answer to previous puzzle)

JOSEPH	SAWYER
EVINCE	AROUSE
WEND	RAIN
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Applicants should possess advanced accounting experience, preferably a Chartered Accountant, and be familiar with Corporation procedure, general banking practice and finance; also experience in office management and administration.

Applicants should state:

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(b) Qualifications, i.e.—Education, training and experience.
(c) Present position and nature of responsibility therewith.
(d) Earliest date at which appointment could take effect.

All applications and material submitted therewith will be held strictly confidential.

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(c) Present position and nature of responsibility in connection therewith.
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Announcements

BIRTHS

BRIGGS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briggs, 1441 Clifford Street, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 4, twin daughters. All doing well.

COOK—On Dec. 6 at Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. Norman C. Cook, 555 Newport Avenue, a son, a brother for David and Ronald.
(Moose Jaw papers, please copy).

MARRIAGES

COLQUHOUN-WILLIAMSON—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Williamson, 1124 Leonard Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sheila Agnes, to Robert Scott Colquhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colquhoun, Woodbridge, Suffolk, England. The ceremony took place on Nov. 27, 1948, at 2.30 p.m., in Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London, England., Rev. Angus MacFarlane officiating.

COLLISON-WEBB—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb, 639 Foul Bay Road, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Naomi Mary Margaret, to Denis Maxwell Collison, younger son of the late Venerable Archdeacon H. A. Collison. The ceremony took place on the afternoon of Dec. 4, 1948, in the Rectory of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rev. John R. Buckley officiating.

DEATHS

DE GOUTIERE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 6, 1948, Mrs. Jessie Maud de Goutiere, aged 55, of 1102 Greenwood Avenue, widow of George Francois de Goutiere; born in India and a resident of this city for three years. She leaves four sons in Victoria, Mark, Justin, Anthony and Peter de Goutiere.
Funeral service in Royal Oak Chapel at 11 a.m. on Friday, followed by cremation. Rev. Dr. H. H. Creal will officiate. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., directors.

EARLE—On Dec. 4, 1948, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Ethel Mary Earle of 1461 Fort Street; born in Victoria, B.C., the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle. She leaves one sister, Miss Elizabeth Earle.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

GLENN—Passed away in this city on Dec. 5, 1948, Mrs. Mary Glenn, of 1349 Lyall Street, in her 82nd year, born in Londonderry, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for the past four years. The late Mrs. Glenn leaves to mourn her passing, three daughters, Mrs. J. Diemer of 1349 Lyall Street, Mrs. G. B. Latimee of Penticton, B.C. and Mrs. E. D. Hitchcock of Poplar Grove, Sask.; one son, J. F. Glenn of Port Alberni, B.C., and six grandchildren.
Service will be held Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 11 a.m. from Chaplin's Funeral Chapel (Curry's), with Rev. H. H. Creel officiating. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FRASER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 4, 1948, Mrs. Jessie Fraser, aged 86, of 256 Superior Street, widow of Duncan Grahame Fraser; born in Kettins County of Forfar, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for 42 years. She leaves two daughters, Miss Jessie G. E. Fraser and Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott, in Victoria; two sons, A. H. Fraser and Duncan Grahame Fraser, both of High River, Alta.; also eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
The private funeral service took place in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon (Tuesday), Rev. F. W. Anderson officiating. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PHILLIPS—On Dec. 5, 1948, at the Veterans' Hospital, Harry George Phillips, aged 72 years, of 909 Dale Street, born in London, Eng., and a resident of Winnipeg district for 38 years before coming to Victoria six years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Ethel, at home; four sons, Walter Robert and Henry of Victoria; Percy and Ernest of Vancouver; two grandchildren.
Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1948, at 3.30 p.m. from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. G. D Kendell will officiate, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Winnipeg papers, please copy.)

PRIMROSE WELLS—At Duncan, on Dec. 5, Dr. A. Primrose Wells, aged 94. Survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. B. U. Robson, North Vancouver, Mrs. L. F. Solly and Miss Primrose Wells, Westholme, B.C., and two sons in England, J. Hamilton and Eric W. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 2.30 p.m., St. Peter's, Quamichan, with Canon Hughes officiating.

STEELE—Passed away in Victoria on Dec. 6, Mrs. Charlotte Henrietta Steele, aged 80 years; born in Hokitiki, New Zeland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 75 years. Survived by one son, F. R. Steele, Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Edna Grimm, Mrs. Agnes Jones and Mrs. Rose Williams; three brothers, W. W. W. Baines, Frank J. Baines and Arthur J. Baines, and one sister, Miss Ethel M. Baines, all of Victoria; also two grandchildren in Seattle.
Prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Steele will be offered in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, 1948, at 8 p.m., and mass will be celebrated Thursday morning, at 9.30 a.m. Interment in the family plot in the Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements with the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Funeral Directors.

TURTON—Suddenly at the family residence 824 Tolmie Avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 5, 1948, James Turton, aged 67 years, born in Hants, Eng., and a resident here for the past 40 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Maria, at home; one daughter, Mrs. G. L. (Eva) Curry of Victoria; three grandchildren; also brothers and sisters in England. He was predeceased by his only son, Jack, in 1929. The late Mr. Turton had been associated with the Victoria Citadel Corps of the Salvation Army for 40 years and at the time of his passing was Acting Corps Sergeant-Major.
Funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Salvation Army Citadel, 757 Pandora Avenue. Major Fred Howlett will officiate, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

RANDELL—There passed away on Dec. 5, 1948, at 63 Gorge Road, Mrs. Fanny Randell in her 85th year, she was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 10 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Chessum of Los Angeles, Calif.; also nephews and nieces.
Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 2.30 p.m. in the Meeting Room, 759 Kings Road. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park. The Thomson Funeral Home have charge of the arrangements.
(No flowers, by request.)

FUNERALS

PORTER—The funeral of Henry Augustus Porter took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Wednesday morning, Ven. Archdeacon R. Connell conducting the service, followed by cremation at Royal Oak. The following acted as pallbearers: Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Duncan McTavish, Reginald Genn, Alvin Gonnason, John Monteith and Robert B. Porter.

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH—In loving memory of Freddie Smith, who passed away Dec. 7, 1946.
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10.00—News—CJOR, CBR, CKWX, KIRO, KJR, KOMO.
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10.15: Concert Hour—KJR.
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"G-G" Man—CJOR.
News—CJVI, CKWX, KIRO, KOMO.
Rise and Shine—KVI.
7.45: Al Smith—CJVI.
7.45: Fred Beck—KIRO.

8.00—Breakfast Club—KJR.
Maury Rider—KIRO.
News—CJOR.
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8.15: Breakfast Club—CBR.
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12.00—Road of Life—KOMO.
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12.15: Cecil Solly—KIRO.
12.15: News—CBR.

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Britain Makes New Plan For Midlands

By STEWART UNDERHILL

IMMEDIATE STEPS to breathe new life into the "Black Country"— Britain's industrial Midlands—are advocated by a committee of experts which has just completed an exhaustive survey of the region.

The experts included Sir Patrick Abercrombie, whose plans for the development of Greater London have largely been accepted by the Ministry of Town and Country planning.

He and his colleagues say that the Midlands, rather than trying to reduce their population, should prepare for an increase to 3,785,000 in the next five years, compared with the present 3,400,000.

They recognize the area's importance as a producer of wealth and a magnet for industry and population, conditions which an intensified export drive is apt to increase rather than lessen.

MASSIVE REPORT

Their 750,000 word report says that the Midlands can easily support an additional population, but it urges a drastic reshuffling in present living conditions. Some towns could expand, while others should be reduced in size.

One of the gravest problems in many Black Country towns, says the report, has been created by the "flight to the fringe" of upper and middle class residents. They have sought suburban homes, leaving the towns almost completely to the working classes.

The result has been a decline in social and cultural amenities which should be remedied at once, and a deterioration in housing standards. The experts recommend such towns be given priority in a re-housing program.

SMALLER "BRUM"

Their plan pictures Birmingham as the business, administrative and cultural centre of the west Midlands. To develop properly on this scale it should lose 223,000 residents, bringing its population down to 990,000 by 1962.

Other towns which should be reduced in population are Wolverhampton, Smethwick and Walsall. Their surpluses could find homes in expanding areas like Solihull, Sutton Coldfield, Tettenhall and even farther afield. Burton Hedditch, Stafford and Worcester are also capable of expansion.

Rugby and Coventry should also be developed, while Stratford, Warwick, Leamington and Malvern should be reserved for national and regional resorts and centres for the arts.

The London Times gave the report an editorial welcome, saying "it is heartening to find the territorial planners accepting the challenge of economic realities and making it the foundation for a sensible strategy for gradually redeploying resources within the west Midlands, in order to secure the reconstruction of its older towns into communities which may hope to better both their industrial efficiency and their social well-being."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mah Yick Sow, otherwise known as Mah Cuey, Deceased, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 28th day of October, 1948, at the City of Victoria Province aforesaid, administration of whose estate was granted on the 3rd day of December, 1948, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of January, 1949; and all parties who have any assets belonging to or who are indebted to the said Deceased, are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith; and that the said Administrator will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

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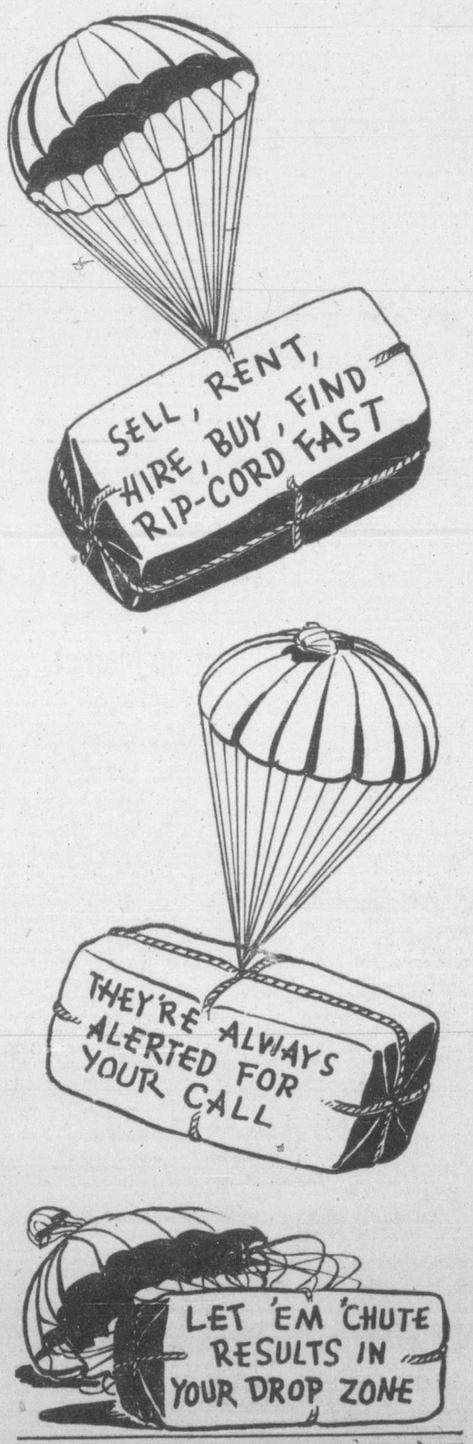

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Changes Either Way Around Point

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market attracted buying support almost immediately after a modest early decline Tuesday.

Morning losses were either shaded or converted into small gains in numerous cases, although declines still outweighed advances.

Changes either way were mostly around a point or less.

A fair amount of business was done, with a slight tendency toward greater activity on price increases.

Hopes for a December rally continued to circulate in the financial district but for the time being traders seemed to be in no rush to take a decisive stand one way or another. Tax selling orders again dribbled into the exchange but not in enough volume to pose a serious problem.

Dow Jones closing averages:

30 industrials	**176.67, up 0.41**
20 rails	**53.68, off 0.10**
15 utilities	**32.91, off 0.04**
65 stocks	**64.38, up 0.04**

Total sales, 1,140,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	177-4
American Can	82
American Tobacco	63
American Smelter	23-1
American Tel. and Tel.	151-4
Anaconda Copper	33-7
Atchison Topeka	102-2
B. and O. Railway	11-1
Bethlehem Steel	33-7
Canadian Pacific Railway	13-3
C. and O. Railway	32-5
Du Pont	171
Eastman Kodak	43-7
Con. Edison	22
Chrysler	53-2
Erie Railroad	13-4
General Foods	39-3
General Electric	39
General Motors	57-6
Goodyear Tire	41-7
Great Northern	43
Inter. Harvester	27-4
Inter. Nickel	30
Johns-Manville	37-6
Kennecott Copper	57
Loew's Theatre	15-3
New York Central	13-2
Norfolk and Western	58
Northern Pacific	17-7
Paramount Pub.	21-1
Pacific Gas Electric	30-2
Pennsylvania Railroad	17-1
Pepsi Cola	9
Procter & Gamble	64-7
Radio	13-4
Republic Steel	26-5
Schenley Distillers	29-7
Standard Oil California	67-7
Standard Oil New Jersey	73-5
Sears Roebuck	39-2
Sinclair Oil	23-1
Socony Vacuum	17-2
Southern Pacific	50-7
Southern California Edison	28-4
Southern Railway	41-3
Texas Corp.	55-3
Union Carbide	40-6
Union Pacific	85-4
United Aircraft	24-2
U.S. Steel	72
Westinghouse Electric	24-6

Canadian Bonds

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading was dull on the bond market here today and prices were unchanged.

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

Dom'nion of Canada—	Bid	Asked
VL 1 3 1951	102.55	103.60
VL 2 3 1954	103.60	104.65
VL 3 3 1956	103.45	104.45
VL 4 3 1957	102⅜	103⅜
VL 5 3 1959	101½	102½
VL 6 3 1960	101	102
VL 7 3 1962	100½	101½
VL 8 3 1963	100⅜	101⅜
VL 9 3 1966	100⅜	101⅜
3¼ 1966	102⅜	103⅜
3¼ 1952	102.95	104
3 1952	100¾	101.90
3 Perp.	99¼	100⅜
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 2¾ 1967	96¾	98
Do. 3 1959	101	102¼
Do. 4½ 1956	122¾	-----
Do. 5 1954	112⅛	113⅜
Do. 5 1969	106½	-----
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1966	94	-----
Do. 3 1960	99	-----
Do. 3½ 1956	102	-----
Alberta (internal) 3½ 1964	100¾	-----
Do. (external) 3½ 1979	101¾	-----
Saskatchewan 3 1963	89½	91½
Do. 3¼ 1967	91	94
Do. 4 1960	98¾	100½
Do. 6 1952	105½	108½
Manitoba 2¾ 1966	94	-----
Do. 4 1950	100¾	-----
Do. 4½ 1958	118¾	-----
Ontario 2¾ 1975	92	95
Quebec 3 1962	99	100¾
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	89¾	91¾
Nova Scotia 3 1956	99¼	101¼
Municipal Securities—		
City of Vancouver 3 1967	91½	94½
Do. 3¾ 1962	100	102½
Do. 4 1958	102¾	-----
Do. 5 1965	111½	114½
City of Victoria 3¾ 1962	95¾	98¾
Van. Water Dist. 2¾ 1967	90½	-----
Do. 3¾ 1964	102½	-----
Do. 4 1957	103¼	-----

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Oats and barley futures took on an easier tone Tuesday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in sympathy with declines on the Chicago market.

Elevator selling appeared in the December contracts of both coarse grains, while fair buying came in on the recessions. The demand was attributed to eastern shippers.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	161	161-1	159-2	159-5
May	166	166-1	164-2	164-6
July	164-1	164-1	162-4	163-6
Barley—				
December	112-2	112-2	109-2	110-1
May	109-4	109-4	108-3	108-4
July	106	106	105-1	105-2
Oats—				
December	81-3	81-5	78-6	79
May	78-5	78-7	77-3	77-4
July	74-6	74-6	74-3	74-3

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 79-2, track 79.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 120-1, track 106-1.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 159-7, track 159-5.

CHICAGO (AP)—Reports of increased offerings of cash wheat from the southwest developed some liquidation in grain futures Tuesday.

There was nothing in the commercial demand to check the decline. Traders said the price of wheat futures was enough above the loan level to bring out farm offerings.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	242-4	242-6	240-2	240-5
May	232-2	232-6	230-3	230-5
July	214-5	214-5	213-1	213-3
September	213-2	213-2	211-7	212
Corn—				
December	145-5	146-1	145	145-3
May	150-6	151	149-4	149-7
July	149-4	149-4	148-1	148-2
September	143-5	144	143	143-1
Oats—				
December	83-6	83-6	81-4	81-4
May	79-3	79-3	78-3	78-3
July	73-3	73-3	73	73
September	71	71-1	70-6	71-1
Rye—				
December	182-4	182-4	180	180
May	178-4	178-4	176	176

Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)		19⅝	19¾
Do. ($2.50)		37½	38½
A-C Tel. ($5) par)	4½	45	
B.A. Oil ($25 par)	3¾	25	25½
B.C. Electric	4	90	91
B.C. Telephone	6	115	
Do.	4¾	102½	104¼
Blue Ribbon	5		54
Calgary Power	4	94	95½
Can. Bread	4½	85	92
Can. Bronze	5	105	
Can. Celanese ($1.75)		38	39
Can. Utilities	5		101
C.W. Nat. Gas ($20 par)	4	18½	19½
Dom. Malting	5	100	
Donnacona	4½		100
Freiman	4½		90
Gatineau	5½	109½	110
G.S. Wares	5	102	103
Howard Smith ($50 par)		47	
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	25	25½
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)		28½	29½
Ottawa Power	5	101¾	103
Power Corp.	6	110	111
Price Bros.	4	97	98½
Simpsons	4½	98¼	99¼
Standard Chemical	5	81¼	85
Geo. Weston	4½	99¼	99¾

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—Price movements in the stock exchange today were small and were generally to lower levels. Markets were lifeless and practically devoid of interest.

The generally easier tendency resulted in occasional losses of 1-16 in gilt-edged, and declines of a few pence in industrials. Breweries were particularly dull.

Oils were narrowly irregular although small support produced a harder tendency in Mexican eagles.

South African mining issues were mainly a little easier. London and Cape operators were reluctant to enter into fresh commitments in view of the uncertain political situation in the union.

Closing quotes: Babcock & Wilcox 72s, Boots Pure Drug 55s, Canadian Pacific $21⅞, Central Mining £19½, Consolidated Goldfields 50s 7½d, Courtaulds 38s 6d, Hudson's Bay Co. 84s 3d, Imperial Chemical 48s 3d, Metal Box 102s 6d, Mexican Eagle 14s 4½d, Rand Mines 101s 3d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £79 3-16, British 3½% War Loans £103 5-16, British Fundings 4s 1960-90 £114.

Leighton Buzzard Road Safety Committee, after searching three months, could not find a child with enough road safety sense to deserve a merit award.

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Industrials Still On Fractional Dip

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrials were still on a fractional downtrend during light trading on the Montreal Stock Exchage Tuesday. Mines were ahead slightly as trading was active.

Papers showed Fraser down a point at 57 while Price and International Paper dipped ½ and ¼ respectively. Both Abitibi and Consolidated Paper added the minimum fraction.

In metals, Aluminium was ahead ⅜ as International Nickel fell ¼. Utilities had Winnipeg Electric off ⅜ while Bell was shaded. Brazilian moved up a minor fraction.

Montreal averages:

20 industrials	**131.00, off 0.30**
10 utilities	**75.10, up 0.50**
30 combined	**112.40, unchgd**
10 pulp, paper	**340.94, up 0.42**
15 golds	**60.73, up 0.13**

Total sales, 351,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	----	510
Can. Bank of Comm.	23¼	23½
Dominion Bank	26⅝	26½
Imperial Bank	26	
Bank of Montreal	26½	27
Bank of N.S.	36⅛	36¾
Royal Bank	25¼	25½
Bank of Toronto	35½	
Atlas Steel	12⅝	12¾
Abitibi com.	15	15½
Do. pfd.	19½	19⅞
Algoma Steel	54	55
Aluminum com.	56½	56¾
Do. pfd.	25¾	26
Asbestos Corp.	25½	26
Bathurst A	21⅝	22
Bell Telephone	43⅞	43¾
Brazilian Traction	18¾	19
B.A. Oil	23⅝	23⅞
B.C. Forest Prod.	3	3½
B.C. Power A	25½	26½
Brown com.	4½	5
Do. pfd.	104½	105
Building Prod.	33½	33¾
Bruck Mills A	16½	17¼
Do. B	5½	6
Bulolo Gold	14¾	16
Can. Dom. Sugar	20⅞	21¼
Can. Malting	49	51½
Can. Nor. Power	9¾	
Can. Steamships com.	14	14¼
Do. pfd.		37
Can. Cement	23½	24
Can. Breweries	19½	19¾
Can. Bronze com.	23½	23¾
Can. Car & Fdry. com.	13½	14
Can. Celanese	29	29¾
Can. Dredge & Dock	22½	23
Can. Indus. Alcohol	11⅞	12
Can. Locomotive	32	33
C.P.R.	16⅛	16¼
Can. Vickers	54½	57
Cockshutt Plow	13	13⅛
Comm. Alcohol	5⅞	6
Cons. Paper	18¼	18⅝
Consumers Glass	21½	22
Distillers Seagram	18½	19
Dom. Bridge	29	29½
Dom. Engineering	45	48
Dom. Found. & Steel	25½	26
Dom. Woollens	13¼	14¼
Dom. Steel & Coal B	16¾	17¼
Dom. Stores		24
Dom. Tar & Chem.	22	22½
Dom. Textiles	12	12¾
Donnacona Paper	20¾	12½
Dryden Paper	25	27
Eddy Paper	16¾	17
Electrolux	15¼	15½
Famous Players	14⅝	15
Fanny Farmer	37¼	38¼
Fleet Aircraft	2¼	2¾
Ford of Can. A	26¼	26½
Foundation Co.	23¾	24½
Fraser Co. V.T.	57	58
Gatineau Power	17½	17¾
Gen. Steel Wares	14⅞	14¾
Gypsum, Lime	16½	17
Hamilton Bridge	8½	9
Howard Smith	30½	30¾
Imperial Oil	13¼	13½
Imperial Tobacco	13¼	13½
Indus. Accept.	20¼	20½
Inter. Bronze Pwdr.	8	8¾
Int. Paper	56¼	56½
Int. Pete	13	13¼
Jamaica P.S.	12	12½
Lake of Woods	26	26¼
Lowney Walter M.	16¼	17
Maple Leaf com.	11	11⅛
Massey Harris com.	22	22½
Do. pfd.	26¾	27¾
McColl Front. com.	14⅝	14¾
MacMillan A	10	10⅛
MacMillan B	7½	
Minn. & Ont. Paper	22	22½
Mitchell Robt.	18½	20
Molsons Brew.	34	35¼
Montreal Loco.	19¼	19¾
Moore Corp.	73½	74½
National Brew.	38	38¼
National Drug	11¼	11¾
National Steel Car	23¼	23½
Ogilvie Flour	22¾	23
Pafe Hersey	38¼	38½
Powell River	----	45
Power Corp	16¼	16½
Price Bros.	16½	
Quebec Power	17¼	18
St. Law. Corp. 1st pfd.	----	22½
St. Law. Paper 1st pfd.	83¼	84
Sick's Brew.	16¾	17
Southam Co.	18½	20
South. Can. Pwr.	17½	17¾
Standard Chem.	6½	6¾
Steel of Can.	79	80
Taylor P. & C. com.	5¼	5½
Do. pfd.	10	10½
United Steel	6¾	----
Walker Gooderham com.	28	28½
Westeel Prod.	31½	33
Winnipeg Elec. com.	33¾	33⅞

City Egg Prices

The following egg prices are now in effect:

To producer—

Grade A large	48c
Grade A medium	46c
Pullets	42c
Grade B	40c
Peewees	20c

Wholesale price to retailers—

Grade A large	55c
Grade A medium	53c
Pullets	49c
Grade B	47c
Peewees	27c

Suspends Sentence

"Keep better company and leave things that don't belong to you alone," Judge H. H. Shandley warned George McLean Haslam, who was convicted of theft over the value of $25.

He suspended the sentence against Haslam on the grounds that it was the accused's first offence. However, the judge ordered Haslam to report to the chief of police once a month for a period of three months.

Haslam's companion, Alexander Thomas, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the same offence last week. Thomas had previously been convicted on a number of charges.

E. V. Finland was acting for the Crown. W. A. Brethour represented Haslam.

A letter was received at the city clerk's office today from the law firm of Straith, Pringle, Ruttan and Gouge, on behalf of a client, Keith Wilkinson, who claims his truck was damaged to the extent of $200 by an obstruction on Fisgard Street. He alleged the obstruction was not properly marked. City council turned down the claim, stating that if a marking pole was removed, it was not the fault of the city.

Western Oils And Base Metals Sag

TORONTO (CP)—All groups dipped downward in light trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange Tuesday. Western oils and base metals sagged steadily to show the widest losses. Industrials weakened at a slow pace as trading slackened on the downtrend. Golds were almost inactive with the few issues trading slightly easier.

Western oils were in a one-way downward movement following news that B.A. oil had slashed their price for crude oil. Okalta, Pacific Petroleum, Calgary and Edmonton, Central Leduc and Atlantic oil were among the losers. Home oil dipped a fraction.

Losses outnumbered gains about 4 to 1 in the base metals. Hudson Bay, Quemont and smelters showed fractional losses while New Calumet, Steep Rock, Pend Oreille, Labrador and Golden Manitou dipped 4 to 10 cents. Gulf Lead and Quebec Manitou added pennies.

Papers and steels sagged in the industrial groupings. Utilities mixed gains and losses and Massey-Harris led a narrowly easier agriculture list. Foods were mixed and refining oils firmer.

Junior golds moved irregularly lower while seniors held steady.

Toronto averages:

20 industrials	**133.10, off 0.13**
20 golds	**80.98, off 0.16**
10 base metals	**106.44, off 1.49**
15 western oils	**55.68, off 1.78**

Total sales, 822,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

INDUSTRIALS—	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. and P. Co. Ltd. pfd.	19½	19⅝
Aluminum Ltd.	56¼	56¾
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	25½	25⅞
Ashdown Hardware A	12¾	12⅞
Beatty Bros. com.	56	56
Bell Telephone	43½	43¾
Brazilian T. L. and P.	18½	18⅞
B.A. Oil	23⅛	23½
Do. pfd.	25	25½
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	89¾	92
B.C. Power A	26¼	26½
Bruck Mills A	----	18¾
Building Products	33½	33¾
Burlington Steel	13¾	14
Canada and Dominion Sugar	21	21½
Canad Steamship Lines pfd.	35¾	36½
Canadian Breweries	19½	19¾
Canadian Industries Ltd.	22¼	23¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	16¼	16⅜
Cons. Paper Corp.	18⅛	18⅝
Cosmos Imperial Mills	30	31
Distillers Seagram com.	18¾	19
Dom. Bridge	29	30
Dom. F. and S. Ltd.	25½	25⅞
Dom. Stores Ltd.	----	24
Ford A of Canada	26¼	26¾
Imperial Oil	19¾	19⅞
Imperial Tobacco	13	13⅛
Do. 4% pfd.	25¾	----
Int. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	100	100½
Do. Class A	25¾	26½
Inter. Petroleum	13	13⅛
Loblaw A	30¾	30⅞
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	92	94
Do. com.	14½	14¾
Montreal Locomotive Works	19⅝	20
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	12½	14
National Hosiery A	16½	17
National Steel Car	23¼	23½
Page Hersey Tubes	38¼	38½
Powell River Co.	44½	45¼
Russell Indus. Ltd.	18⅝	18⅞
Shawinigan W. and P.	23⅞	24¼
Sheas' Breweries	11⅜	11½
Sicks' Breweries Ltd.	16¼	17¼
Simpson's Ltd. A	29⅛	29¾
Do. B	23½	24¼
Southam Co. com.	19	20
Steel of Canada pfd.	----	82½
Steel of Canada	80	80½
Union Gas	9⅛	9½
United Fuel A pfd.	51	51½
Walker G. & W.	28	28¼

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.68	.70
Anglo-Canadian	4.20	4.25
Amalg. Larder	.09½	.10½
Aldelle	.10½	.10⅞
Aumaque	.12	.14
Aunor	2.90	3.20
Beatty	.45	.47
Beaulieu	.08	.09
Bevcourt	.23	.25
Bidgood Kirkland	.11	
Bobjo	.15	.16
Bralorne	7.10	7.30
Broulan	.29	.31
Buffalo Addison	.16	.18
Buffalo Ankerite	1.59	1.65
Base Metals	.60	.62
Campbell Red Lake	2.40	2.60
Castle Treth	1.51	1.65
Canadian Malartic	.60	.65
C. and E. Corp.	6.10	6.20
Central Patricia	1.06	1.12
Chesterville	2.40	2.45
Cochenour Willans	1.82	1.85
Coin Lake	.15	.20
Colomac	.05⅛	.06
Coniwest	1.22	1.25
Cons. Smelters	127.00	127.50
Croinor	.36	.38
Crowshore Pat.	.07½	.08
Dickenson Red Lake	.43	.50
Dome Mines	14⅛	14⅜
Donalda	.50	.55
Duquesne	.41	.50
East Malartic	1.70	1.75
East Sullivan	3.00	3.05
Elder	.33	.35
Eldona	.68	.70
Eureka	.78	.80
Falconbridge	4.25	4.50
Frobisher	2.05	2.10
Giant Yellowknife	4.50	4.60
Gods Lake	.36	.39
Golden Gate	.10	.11
Golden Man.	2.35	2.67
Gulf Lead	.60	.65
Harricana	.07½	.08½
Hardrock	.19	.21
Hasaga	.66	.75
Heva Cad.	.09	.10
Hollinger	12.00	12.25
Hosco	.1 6	.18
Howey Gold	.26	.27½
Hudson Bay Mining	57.25	57.75
Indian Lake	.05¼	.07
Inspiration	.34	.40
Inter. Uranium	.42	.48
Jason Gold	.57	.59
Joliet Quebec	.41	.44
Kerr Addison	11.75	12.00
Kirkland Lake	1.18	1.20
Lake Duff	1.07	1.15
Labrador	5.80	6.00
Lakeshore	10.00	10.25
Lamaque	5.30	5.75
Leitch Gold	1.06	1.10
Little Long Lac	1.06	1.10
Lingman Lake	.22	.25
Louvicourt	.36	.39
Madsen Red Lake	2.05	2.10
Macassa	1.86	1.90
Marcus	.09	.10½
Malartic Goldfields	1.63	1.65
McDonald	.82	.87
McIntyre	49.50	50.25
McKenzie Red Lake	.30	.34
McLeod Cockshutt	.75	.80
Moneta	.39½	.42
Negus	3.05	3.10
Nipissing	1.06	1.14
Normetal	3.05	3.10
Northern Canada	.40	.42
Noranda	55.00	56.00
Okalta	1.65	1.70
O'Brien Gold	1.55	1.60
Orlac	.06½	.07½
New Calumet	2.42	2.45
Osisko Lake	.67	.70
Pamdor Porc.	.86	.88
Paymaster	.32	.35
Perron Gold	.65	.69
Pickle Crow	1.90	1.95
Powell Rouyn	.65	
Preston	1.35	1.40
Quemont	14.50	15.00
San Antonio	3.55	3.65
Senator	.40	.41
Sheep Creek	1.62	1.65
Sherritt Gordon	2.05	2.08
Sigma	7.00	7.25
Siscoe Gold	.37	.40
Sladen Malartic	.21	.23
Steeprock	1.73	1.75
Sullivan	1.30	1.32
Sylvanite	1.11	1.20
Teck Hughes	2.56	2.59
Toburn		.50
Trans. Cont. Resources	.69	.70
Upper Canada	1.40	1.42
Ventures	5.60	5.80
Waite Amulet	2.10	2.15
Wright Hargreaves	2.10	2.15
Lake Wasa	.29	.31
Yellowknife Bear	.60	.62

Mines Make Gains, Oils Drop Badly

VANCOUVER (CP) — Oils dropped badly in moderately heavy trading on the Vancouver Exchange forenoon session due to continued reports of a poor eastern market.

Golds and base metals were stronger with leaders posting minor gains. Industrials were slack with little trend established. Turnover was 124,600 shares.

In oils, home eased .50 to an even 13.00.

In mines, Bralorne was up .05 to 7.30; Cariboo held at 1.05; Pioneer at 2.60 was ahead .10; Mascot was firm at .30; Pend Oreille at 5.80 gained 5 points and Reeves was steady at 2.85.

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	15	16½
Anglo-Canadian	410	420
A.P. Con.	23	
Atlantic	95	98
British Dominion	35½	36
C. and E. Corp.	610	
Calmont	51	53
Calmont Leduc	18	21
Central Leduc	158	161
Dalhousie	41	44
Commonwealth	65	---
Commoil	35	---
East Leduc	37	---
Globe Oil	76	77
Hargal	11	11½
Highwood Sarcee	12	13
Home Oil	1300	13¼
Leduc West	90	95
Mercury	18	19
McDougall Segur	11	12
National Pete.	----	50
Okalta	163	170
Pacific Pete.	285	300
Royal Canadian	11½	12
Vanalta	25	28
Vulcan	----	33
Superior	41	43
Spooner	30	35
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	4½	5
Bralorne	720	740
Bridge River Con.	2½	
B.R.X. (1935)	8½	10
Canusa Caribou	8	10
Caribou Gold	106	
Congress	3	3½
George Copper	----	12
Golconda	41	50
Grandview	24	24½
Grull Wihksne	3¾	5
Hedley Mascot	30	31
Highland Bell	67	70
Island Mountain	95	
Pacific Nickel	----	14½
Pend Oreille	575	580
Pioneer Gold	255	263
Privateer	15	16
Premier Border	2¾	
Quatsino Copper	11	12
Reeves MacDonald	285	300
Reno Gold	6	7
Sheep Creek	160	170
Silbak Premier	31	32
Silver Ridge	14	16
Taylor Bridge	30	
Utica	14½	15
Vananda	45	50
Wellington	2	2½
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	2⅞	300
B.C. Turf	50	60
Canadian Western Lumber	350	360
Capital Estates	1025	1075
Coast Breweries	325	330
H. R. MacMillan A	1000	1025
Do. B	725	800
Pacific Coyle	70	90
Westminster Paper	1600	1750

Plane Missing On Arctic Flight

EDMONTON (CP)—Northwest Air Command headquarters today reported a single-motor light aircraft has been missing since Sunday on a 160-mile flight in the Canadian Arctic.

The civilian plane, known as a Waco, took off Sunday afternoon from Fort Good Hope, N.W.T., about 1,200 air miles northwest of Edmonton, to fly north to Arctic Red River, N.W.T.

An R.C.A.F. spokesman said no flight plan was filed and it was not known how many or who the persons were aboard the plane which has a capacity of five passengers and a pilot.

Child Abandoned

VANCOUVER (CP)—A nine-month-old girl, abandoned Monday night in an east-end hotel room, today was being cared for by Children's Aid officials.

Wong Kim, Chinese hotel clerk, told police the mother had left the child with him, promising to return within two hours. Police now are seeking the mother.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"Crazy exhibitionist? Oh, no! We get $80 a month light housekeeping rent for that spot!"

Premier To Address Young Liberals Here

Premier Byron Johnson will address the Victoria County Young Liberal Association at a meeting to be held at 8.30 Friday night in the Liberal Headquarters, 1322-A Government Street, it was announced today. The Young Liberals have invited members of the Victoria Liberal Association and the Women's Forum to attend.

Collision With Law On Level Crossing

SEATTLE (AP) — A freight train and a police car were heading for the crossing simultaneously. The police siren was going. The railroad switchman was waving a "stop" signal.

Then—

The switchmen got a traffic ticket.

Traffic investigator V. E. Mackie said he cited switchman Howard Nornholm for failure to yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle. Mackie said he was responding to an accident call and would have had ample time to cross the tracks ahead of the slow-moving 14-car train.

To Probe Fatal Seaplane Collision

HALIFAX (CP) — Navy officials said today an investigation will begin "soon" into the air collision that killed Lieut. J. M. Stewart of nearby Dartmouth Monday.

Diving parties, meanwhile, continued efforts to recover the young pilot's body from the harbor where his plane plunged after colliding with another Seafire during formation flying exercises.

Wounding Of Seamen Probed By Court

SARNIA, Ont. (CP)—A grand jury today returned a true bill in the case of Melville M. Murphy of Midland, Ont., charged with shooting with intent in the shotgun wounding of five Canadian Seamen's Union pickets here July 14. Murphy was chief engineer on the Canada Steamships Lines freighter Lethbridge.

Murphy's trial began immediately before County Judge E. A. Shaunessy.

Charges against Murphy arose from a flare-up aboard the Lethbridge during the lake shipping strike last summer. Police said the chief engineer fired into a group of six C.S.U. members, wounding five of them.

The five wounded were Robert Schumacher, Midland; Albert Jackson, Montreal; Alex Black, Winnipeg; Edward Rogozinski, Saskatoon, and George MacDonald, Blyth, Ont.

Schumacher, Jackson and Black now are serving sentences for illegally boarding the Lethbridge. They were brought here under escort to testify.

Search Resumed

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — Search for a plane missing since Saturday with two men and a woman aboard resumed here today. Five air force search and rescue planes are co-operating in the hunt.

Aboard the plane were Paul D. Starr, 32, the pilot, president of the P. D. Starr Lumber Co., Southgate, Calif.; his brother, Robert, 34, and Ruth Meyers, 34, a Portland lumber broker.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

CLEANING UP FAIRYLAND

I HAVE JUST DISCOVERED that while I was away in the hinterland of British Columbia recently a zealous soul in Britain decided to clean up fairyland.

Arthur Thompson, of the Humane Educational Society, apparently didn't realize the bloodthirsty nature of the nursery rhymes when he read them in his babyhood and is only just catching up with the sordid and sinister propaganda concealed in their midst.

Now in his mature, adult years he has sat down, rewritten and cleaned up the lot, and wants the Minister of Education to ban the old rhymes and teach his 1948 version in the infant schools of Britain.

COCK ROBIN REVIVED

BIRD-LOVERS WILL share with me in rejoicing that Mr. Thompson has revived poor Cock Robin, whom, you may remember, was seen to die by the fly—at least, I think it was the fly who saw him die with his little eye? This is the Thompson version:

"Who fed Cock Robin? I, said the Sparrow
With my little barrow, I fed Cock Robin."

Finally, instead of ending up dead, with all the birds of the air a-sighin' and a-sobbin,' Cock Robin ends up in traditional fairy tale fashion, at his own wedding, with all the birds a-singin'.

'SING A SONG O'. . .'

WHILE ON THE BIRD theme it is interesting to note that, in the Thompson version of "Sing a Song o' Sixpence," his blackbirds, instead of being baked in the pie, have the pleasure of eating it. What's more, they don't peck off the maid's nose as she hangs out the washing—a fate which may have had much to do with the shortage of domestic help!

The Old Woman in the Shoe no longer whacks her numerous progeny soundly before she puts them to bed. In spite of rationing and the high cost of living, she gives them all broth